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GETAFE RECAPTURED, MADRID REPORTS

TIDE OF SIEGE NOW APPEARS TO FAVOUR LEFTISTS

Conflicting Reports Confuse Situation BUT RIGHTISTS LIKELY SUFFERING REVERSES

Conflicting reports of the tide of battle flowing about Madrid have completely confused the situation.

Simultaneously *Reuter* reports insurgent advances and checks, and semi-official statements that the Government troops have smashed the attackers back and recaptured Getafe.

It would appear that Madrid is still closely beset by the rebels, but that they have met with extremely stiff resistance and that, in places, they have gained and lost again small areas. Apparently the Nationalist armies have not yet succeeded in crossing the Manzanares River and heavy rains are adding to the difficulties they must overcome before they can sweep Madrid of the stout-hearted defenders.

Meanwhile, Paris newspapers report that two Russian steamers are on their way to Spain from Sebastopol carrying munitions, gas chemists, tanks, planes and pilots.

Getafe Re-Taken

Madrid, Nov. 12. It is semi-officially claimed that Government troops have recaptured Getafe and other villages in the neighbourhood of this key-point.—*Reuter*.

Pressure Relieved

Madrid, Nov. 12. It is stated in an official communication that the Leftist troops have recaptured Getafe, thereby relieving the pressure which the Rightists have exerted on Madrid's communications.

Meanwhile Madrid batteries have severely pounded the Rightist left wing, punishing the attackers and lifting the morale of the defenders.

Other skeleton reports indicate that the Leftists have made substantial gains elsewhere. It is understood they attacked in the Pinto sector and succeeded in advancing. Simultaneously other units drove the insurgents from Villaverde.

It is reported that three Rightist planes were shot down near Torre Lodones and their crews killed.—*United Press*.

Insurgent Advance

Toledo, Nov. 12. It is understood the insurgent lines have now been pushed forward to the outskirts of University City. Here the rebels are closest to Madrid, but the rebels have not yet entered Madrid proper.

The resistance of the militia to the insurgent advance is stated to be clearly weakening.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Checked At River

Madrid, Nov. 12. Artillery and machine-gun fire is unceasing on the outskirts of the city. The insurgents succeeded in reaching a bridge crossing the Manzanares River at that part of Madrid famous for its dance halls and beer gardens, but were unable to cross. The northern railway line traverses the river at this point.

Meanwhile, the insurgents advanced in the Casa de Campo sector on the right flank, but were eventually driven back on a fierce struggle.

A communiqué says that reports that the North Station has been captured or set afire by the artillery bombardment are baseless.

It adds that the rain has made infantry movements more difficult but that the Government forces have not yielded much territory and have actually advanced a mile towards Villaverde.—*Reuter*.

Aid On The Way

Paris, Nov. 12. Rightist newspapers here allege that "the Russian Government" (Continued on Page 15.)

INSURGENT TROOPS CUT OFF

TRAPPED IN CASA DE CAMPO

FIERCE FIGHT IN NIGHT

Madrid, Nov. 12.

A small group of Moroccan troops, entirely surrounded by Government forces, is now undergoing a grim siege in the wooded Casa de Campo.

The Moors became isolated after a desperate night battle in which the insurgents are reported to have utilised their best infantry, supported by artillery and tanks. But the Government forces, reinforced by two fresh battalions, violently counter-attacked and forced the insurgents to withdraw with heavy losses from the position gained.

The bodies of Legionnaires and Moroccan troops littered the ground. The Government troops captured 200 Civil Guards and thousands of rifles, it is claimed.

WELL-ARMED FORCE

The Moors left in the advance rebel position, and surrounded, are well armed with automatic weapons, but it is believed that an artillery bombardment and firing from high buildings will compel their eventual surrender.

The insurgent artillery, however, is more in evidence today and the reverberations of the guns shook the whole capital.

Senor Delvayo, the Foreign Minister, has returned from Valencia and is now intensively examining the situation in co-operation with the Defence Committee.

The Diplomatic Corps has offered to assist the Defence Committee in all matters relating to the safety of the civil population and has formed a commission under the chairmanship of the Mexican Ambassador, with the British and Argentine Charges d'Affaires as assessors.—*Reuter*.

Free Gasmasks For Everyone In Britain

London, Nov. 12. Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government's factory, nearing completion, expected to produce 2,000,000 gas masks monthly. These would be issued free to the general public in an emergency.

Substantial stocks of the component parts had already been produced and large scale assembly would begin shortly, he said.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

LONGEST BRIDGE OPENED

ROOSEVELT STARTS TRAFFIC STREAM

San Francisco, Nov. 12. At 12.30 p.m. to-day, President F. D. Roosevelt pressed a gold telegraph key in the White House, and on the other side of the continent green lights flashed on Bay Bridge and traffic commenced to flow across the longest span in the world.

Bay Bridge connects Oakland and San Francisco and makes them virtually one big city.

As the traffic line started to move 250 aeroplanes zoomed overhead and a dozen warships anchored nearby saluted.

San Francisco has 300,000 visitors for the opening of the bridge.—*United Press*.

THOUSAND CARS CROSS

By pressing a button in Washington, President Roosevelt opened the San Francisco-Oakland bridge, the longest in the world.

Governor Merriman severed a gold chain with a blow lamp, thus releasing a thousand cars which crossed the bridge. The bridge is eight and a quarter miles long and cost \$90,000,000.—*Reuter*.

Royal Empire Society's New Headquarters

DUKE OF YORK AT OPENING

London, Nov. 12. The new headquarters of the Royal Empire Society in Northumberland Avenue, were opened by the Duke of York to-day.

The Duke read a message from the King, in which His Majesty said he was sure the building would prove a worthy meeting-place of people from all parts of the Empire. He looked forward to visiting the premises in the near future.

On behalf of the King, the Duke of York, handed the Chairman, Sir Archibald Weir, a cheque for £100 towards the cost of a clock in the entrance hall.—*Reuter Special*.

HINDU TEMPLES OPEN TO ALL

TRAVANCORE RULER'S PROCLAMATION

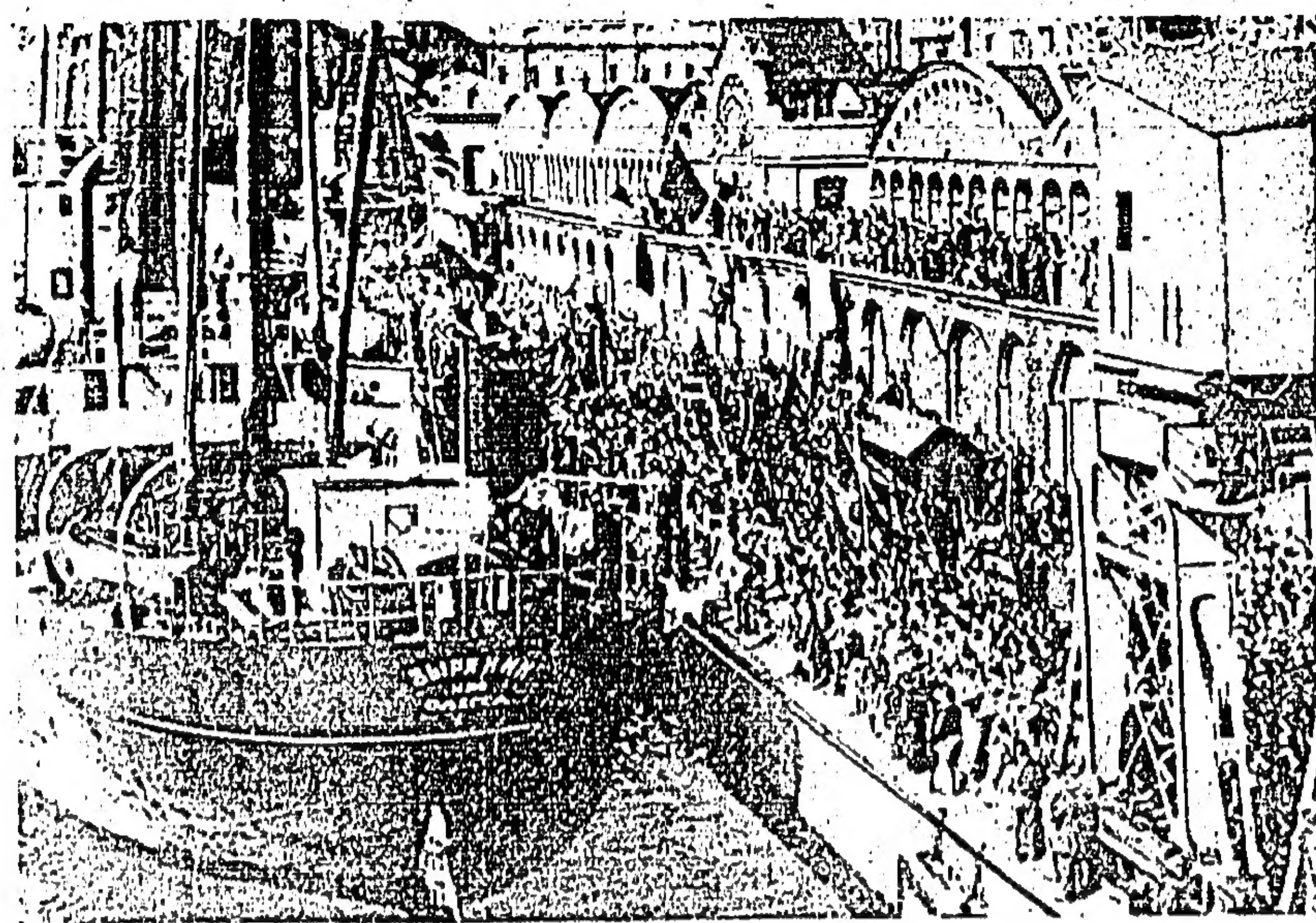
Travancore, Nov. 12. The Maharajah of Travancore celebrated his 25th birthday to-day by issuing a proclamation throwing open all State-controlled Hindu temples to all Hindus, without distinction for caste, birth or religion.

The Maharajah rules 5,000,000 subjects.—*Reuter*.

PLOT AGAINST STALIN

Berlin, Nov. 12. According to the Moscow correspondent of the *Nazi Angriff*, the Soviet Secret Police Chief, Soskowsky, has been shot on a charge of plotting against the life of Stalin. Soskowsky is described as the head of the "Polish" element of the secret police.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET FOOD SHIP IN SPAIN



Arrival at Barcelona welcoming the arrival of the Soviet food ship Zhirinovskaya, with 2,000 tons of foodstuffs for the women and children of war-ridden Spain.

TENSION GROWS IN EUROPE

Russo-German Relations Further Strained

HUNGARY REPUDIATING TRIANON TREATY TERMS

Berlin, Nov. 12. Tension between Germany and Russia has been increased following the announcement through a German news agency that the German Ambassador in Moscow had made the "most emphatic representations at the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs regarding the arrests of German citizens."

The agency adds that the persons arrested were unsuspicious people, carrying on their professions as musicians, book-keepers or mechanics, and such.

The Moscow correspondent of this agency states that simultaneously with the arrest of the German citizens, Soviet citizens having relations with the German Embassy were also taken into custody. Even those Russians belonging to the German School or the German Evangelical Church were gathered in by the police.—*Reuter*.

Foreigners Arrested

Berlin, Nov. 12. The foreigners arrested by the Russian police in their anti-espionage raids, according to the *Nazi Angriff*, comprise two Englishmen, five Germans, nine Poles and two Swedes.

The paper adds the most unfortunate impression must be made by the arrest of the members of foreign parties who went to Moscow for the October revolution celebrations. It is alleged they came merely to establish a connection between the Russian and the foreign Trotskyist organisations.—*Reuter*.

Hungary To Re-Arm

Vienna, Nov. 12. The Italo-Austro-Hungarian conference here issued a communiqué to-day recognising Hungary's right to equality of armaments.

This is interpreted as meaning that Hungary should announce Hungary joins Germany, Austria and Turkey in repudiating the World War peace treaties.

It appears the conference have decided that Hungary should announce the remaining clauses of the Trianon Treaty and also introduce military conscription and undertake large-scale re-armament.—*United Press*.

Millions In Arms

Geneva, Nov. 12. The League of Nations Secretariat has announced that 2,000,000 more men are under arms to-day than at the start of the World War in 1914. It is estimated that the present total of the world's armies is 8,200,000, exclusive of semi-military organisations such as the Nazi Stormtroops and the Italian Blackshirt militia.—*United Press*.

King Edward Entertained On Warship

London, Nov. 12. King Edward had a rough trip in the Admiral's barge when he inspected 30 units of the Home Fleet off Portland to-day.

His Majesty landed aboard the flagship, H.M.S. Nelson, and visited other warships, later inspecting the anti-submarine school where he saw the latest devices for detecting and locating underwater craft.

His Majesty attended a lower deck concert about H.M.S. Courageous during the evening.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

POPE PIUS SERIOUSLY AFFLICTED

HEALTH CAUSING CONCERN

STRANGE ORDER TO POLICE

Vatican City, Nov. 12. Members of the household of His Holiness the Pope to-day admitted that Pope Pius was suffering from Bright's disease or dropsy and indicated that the condition of the Pope was causing concern.

His face and legs were slightly swollen, it was said, but His Holiness insisted on following his daily routine and refused to curtail his audiences.

Reliable sources said the Vatican police had been instructed to close all Vatican gates at a given signal and refuse all entry or exit until further orders. The instructions were not explained but it is understood they anticipated the possible sudden death of the Pontiff.—*United Press*.

ROYAL COMMISSION MEETS

Jerusalem, Nov. 12. The Royal Commission which is investigating the Palestine situation will report back to the British Government with possible recommendations to remedy the Arab-Jewish ailment, commenced its sessions to-day.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

London, Nov. 13. The Non-Intervention Committee met for five and a half hours to-day, rising at 9.30 p.m. and a communiqué issued just after midnight states it approved a scheme for the establishment of a system of supervision in Spain, subject to certain drafting amendments and confirmation by the Governments concerned.—*Reuter*.

DOMINION MAY AID BRITAIN TO RE-ARM

BALDWIN DISCUSSES DEFENCE POLICY WAR MAY COME OVERNIGHT

London, Nov. 12

All the Dominions anxious about world politics are discussing defences with Great Britain, declared Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons to-day.

Regarding the proposal to utilise the Dominions for armament manufacture, he said he hoped that steps would be taken by Canada in this matter.

The Prime Minister drew attention to the difficulty in making up for many years of accumulated deficiencies in the midst of distractions like the situation in the Mediterranean, the re-occupation of the Rhineland, the troubles in Palestine and Sp. In. Nevertheless, Britain's re-armament was well launched and on the whole was making good progress.

All departments concerned, he said, were co-ordinating with the Committee of Imperial Defence, which covered an enormous range of business and had catalogued all sections to be taken over in the event of a transfer of the nation's activities, perhaps overnight, from a peace to war basis.

Courageous Policy

The Government, asserted the Prime Minister, had adopted a wise and courageous aircraft policy, testing for type and then proceeding with bulk production. The plans were pressing forward, but Government had not felt justified in causing a displacement of trade and a reduction of effective financial strength which would have followed any attempt to adopt the lavish scale production which some quarters advocated.

"We can always trust the instincts of our people. They may come late, but they come with a certainty of unity which nothing can break," said Mr. Baldwin.

Would Not Hesitate

Should any difficulty supervene to hamper the re-armament programme, he would not hesitate, he said, to ask Parliament for the necessary powers to deal with the situation.

Meanwhile, he said Mr. Winston Churchill's estimate of the strength of the German air fleet was too high.

Sir John Simon, replying to a question in the House, said that information had reached him showing that both Fascist and Communist organisations' funds had been supplemented from abroad. He declined to give a detailed statement.

Sir Oswald Mosley immediately made a statement denying the British Union of Fascists had received any money from foreign sources and asked Sir John to produce evidence.—*Reuter Special*.

Nobel Prize To American Dramatist

OTHER AWARDS OF INTEREST

Stockholm, Nov. 12.

The Swedish Academy has awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1936 to the American dramatist, Eugene O'Neill.

The Nobel prize for physics is divided between Professor V. F. Hess, of Innsbruck University, and Professor Carl David Anderson, of the California Institute of Technology.

The chemistry prize goes to Professor Peter Debye, Berlin, for his contribution to the knowledge on the structure of the molecule.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR MISHAP

Mr. W. J. Anderson, of the Public Works Department, writes to state that he was not, as reported on Tuesday, the party involved in a motor mishap at Kennedy Town when one of four men carrying an iron girder suffered a fractured leg when the girder fell on him, following a collision with a motor-car.

TALKING of COATS...

What is Your Choice?

Three-quarter
Belted or
Streamlined

collar at back is original, but not very wearable except to the pencil skirt.

Fur strouces are also in the running, but whether they will prove a popular fashion remains to be seen. Soutache braid is used in untrimmed cloth coats in an all-over design.

The furs used to trim cloth coats this winter season are Persian and all other kinds of lamb, squirrel dyed in various shades of brown, varying from coffee colour to dark sable colouring, fox, musquash, pony and skunk opossum.

Smooth broadcloths as well as rough-surfaced fabrics are employed in the making of coats. Some have mohair introduced, which gives the material a glistering look. Wrapped in a fur coat or with your head framed by the large and becoming fur collar on a cloth coat, you feel you can face the world.

Furs are the more suggestive of grace and beauty than any other medium used for personal adornment, so it only remains for you to make your choice.

Extra Warmth

If you run around in a car a good deal, maybe you find that a cloth coat is not warm enough for you. For motoring, musquash gives the most satisfactory wear.

It does not mark so easily as soft pelted furs, such as mink or squirrel. Pony skin is another hard wearer.

An important point to watch is to have your winter coat long enough if it is to be used for motoring.

Nothing is more uncomfortable if you are motoring for some hours than for your legs to get thoroughly chilled, as they can do if your coat is too short, despite rugs and wraps.

RABBIT
DISHES

(Continued from First Column)

Beat up six eggs with six ounces of butter, which should be first of all creamed until quite soft.

A more economical method consists in using equal quantities of margarine and butter and using half quantity of eggs, which must then be beaten with a teaspoonful of milk to which has been added, to thicken it, a teaspoonful of cornflour, slaked with a little of the milk.

Add the minced meat to this and turn into a saucepan. Stir over the fire for five minutes and then pour it into a deep, hot dish.

Garnish with grilled tomatoes and croutons of fried bread or pastry.

Another Dish

THIS is another delicious method of serving a rabbit. Prepare a nice fleshy rabbit and cut it into neat joints. Put into a saucepan 1½ oz. of butter and 6 oz. of thin, trimmed, rashers of bacon. Brown the rabbit in the butter and bacon by frying it both sides, then remove the joints of rabbit and the bacon and dredge a tablespoonful of fine flour over the remaining fat.

When this is lightly browned return the joints and rashers to the pan, adding a little stock and a wine glass of red wine. There should be enough stock to make a slightly thickened gravy.

A small bouquet garni and a tablespoonful of tomato sauce improve the flavour. Boil up the contents of the saucepan and then cook gently for one and a half hours.

About 15 minutes before the stew is completed take out the bouquet and stir in 12 button onions which have been browned in butter.

To dish, skim off all fat and arrange carefully in a deep dish, garnishing with mashed carrots and turnips laid round the dish in heaps.

by
MARY
GRACE

Long coat of
Coronation red
cut on Princess
lines with high
Russian collar and
broad edging of
Persian lamb.
Narrow sleeves
and a flared skirt
enhance the slim
line—a tall girl
would look well
in this.

Chinese Amber & Nasurtium

NEW ORIENTAL
MAKE-UP

The eyes are outlined with a little flat paintbrush, a line being drawn from the centre of the eyes upwards and outwards. The eyebrow is also drawn up and out. Turquoise or blue-green eyeshadow is used, and finally, Chinese amber powder is applied all over the face and a nasurtium lipstick is applied thickly to upper and lower lips. You may not recognize your friend when she appears like this, but you'll certainly look twice!

LAST season Oriental
influence was strong
—but it was only an
influence.

Now, a new beauty
parlor has launched a
complete Chinese make-up for
women who want to be sensa-
tional.

For this a thick orange preparation, rather like heavy film make-up, is applied as a base, obliterating every trace of one's own colour. After that, a nasurtium-coloured rouge is applied.

AUTUMN leaves are falling fast, so the choice of your winter coat is an immediate problem that has to be faced.

For nearly seven months of the year a warm top coat is needed, so be sure you are in the mood for choosing when you shop.

There is nothing more heart-breaking, after spending many anxious hours making your decision between materials, colours and fur trimmings, than for your best friend to shatter your pleasure in a new purchase by a few words.

The Right Colour

"My dear, I wonder you did not have brown instead of blue." There is something about a

fur collar that gives a warm look to your face on a raw, cold day, and if funds don't run to a fur coat, well—a fur-trimmed cloth coat is the next best thing.

There are three distinct silhouettes. First, the short, boxy, three-quarter coat, no longer a swaggar or a swing-back style, but cut square to the figure.

For these nubbly tweeds and fur fabrics overlap all other materials in popularity. Coats similar to the top sketch, in imitation fur cloth, are shown at all the dress shows. They are remarkable for their well-defined markings: pony, leopard, lamb and ermine are the chief reproductions.

I am told these three-quarter length coats are, and will be, very much in demand, but this, too, remains to be seen.

I believe that when it becomes cold the average English-



Deep broad cuffs of shawl collar and a shawl-like collar to match trim a double-breasted belted coat.



I Have Found—

THAT tortoiseshell dressing table sets and brushes and mirrors backed with this material need care. Tortoiseshell is sensitive to cold, and it is a good plan to put brushes or mirrors away during very frosty weather.

Wash the brush bristles carefully in warm water with a few drops of ammonia added, and rinse thoroughly first with warm, then with cold water, being careful not to wet the backs.

The tortoiseshell itself can be cleaned with finely powdered rotten stone mixed with a little olive oil. Rub over with jeweller's rouge and polish with a soft chamois leather.

That the wear and tear on overlay mattresses is distributed by turning them from end to end and from side to side alternately. Fix loose tufts with a mattress needle and twine. If tufts are left loose the mattress becomes lumpy.

That a disused toothbrush, dipped in furniture cream and applied to the crevices in dressing-table tops, etc., will quickly remove all traces of face powder and dust which collect. J. J.

Rabbit Mumble

COOK a rabbit—but it should not be too much done.

Clear all the meat from the bones and mince it fine. Add the grated rind of lemon with the strained juice, a salt-spoonful of grated nutmeg and salt and black pepper to taste.

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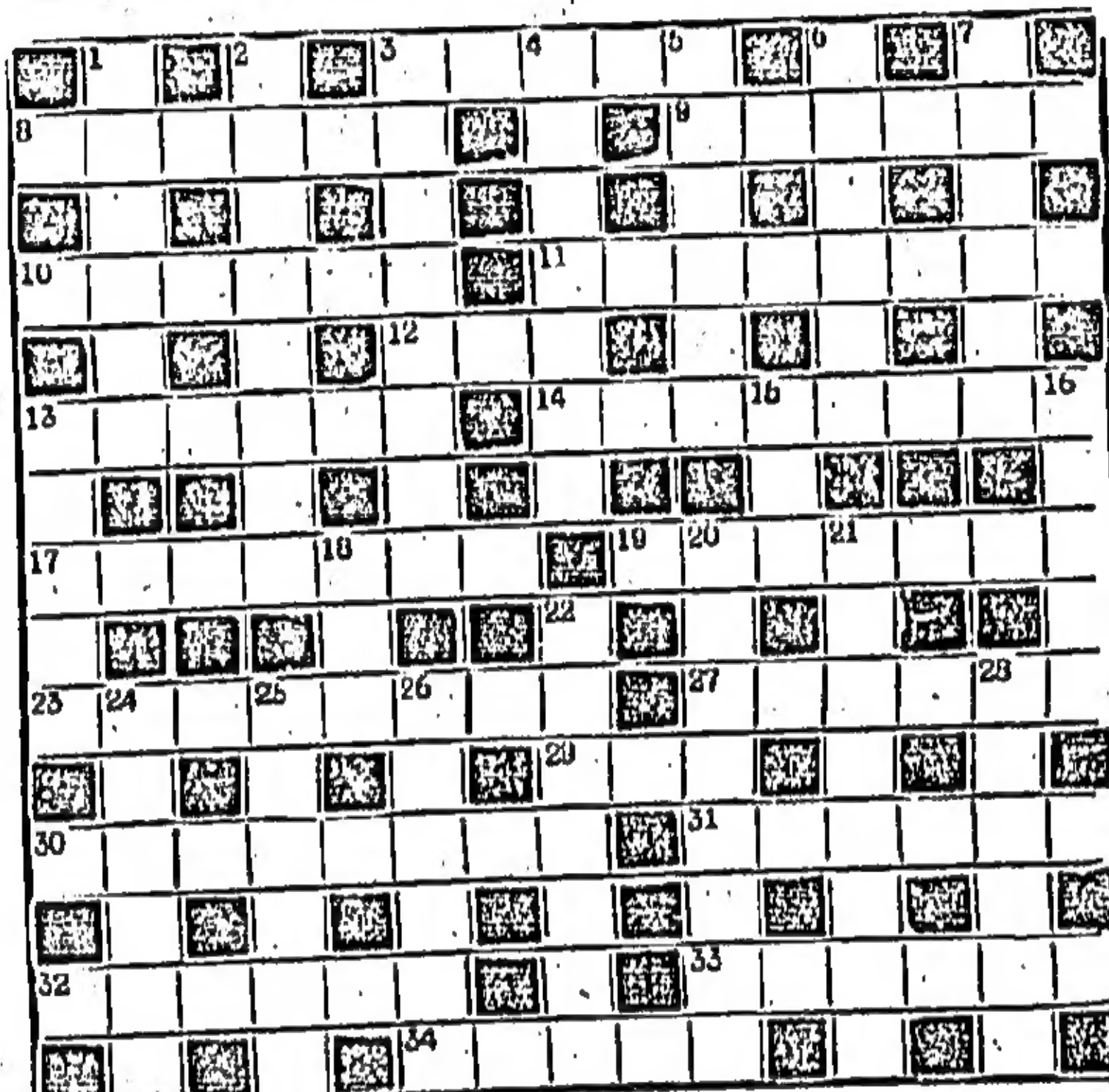
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(Cryin' My Heart Out Leslie Hutchinson.
F559 (Until the Real Thing . . . Valaida, the Queen of the Trumpet.
(High Hat, Trumpet & Rhythm . . . Valaida, the Queen of the Trumpet.
F542 (Laughing Irish Eyes. F.T. . . . Maurice Winnick's Orch.
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ACROSS

- 3 She received great applause in her day; can you blame her?
8 Club, iron, wood centre.
9 Loosened.
10 For years an insane Ethiopian ruler has been in India.
11 Centre it to be non-communicative.
12 A little vessel has a strange run.
13 This affair has been arranged for given use.
14 Scottish seaside town with two well-known features.
17 Thought it sounded like a visitor.
19 at the Isle of Wight resort.
23 Something that is never referred to in public until it is dead.
27 Swindles—often offered for old clothes.
30 Flatter, by deduction.
32 The birds that always squabble in yards.
31 went to bed.
32 Fine reference to a child in a good sense.
33 To show up what the position was.
34 Sparks, but not really bright sparks.

DOWN

- 1 Do you thing Ada will be able to solve this in America?
2 Officials who look like female pirates of the Barbary coast.
3 Buildings apparently very suitable for canteen, complete with workers' salary.
4 Profited by instruction.
5 What the children called Aunt Ermyntura.
6 Victorian house frontage.
7 Scots know the fishing appearance in this English river.
13 Was very angry.
15 Pieces frequently played by girls.
16 Animals always at the top of their form at night.
18 Sometimes original, but always ugly.
20 xxx for short.
21 This kind of crossing never has a Belisha Beacon.
22 Showed a quick light.
24 The bird that though it gets nothing at first always secures a victim at last.
25 Least common.
26 About a boat.
28 Head end and tail end of this fly are exactly alike.

Yesterday's Solution.

PERIMETER BACON
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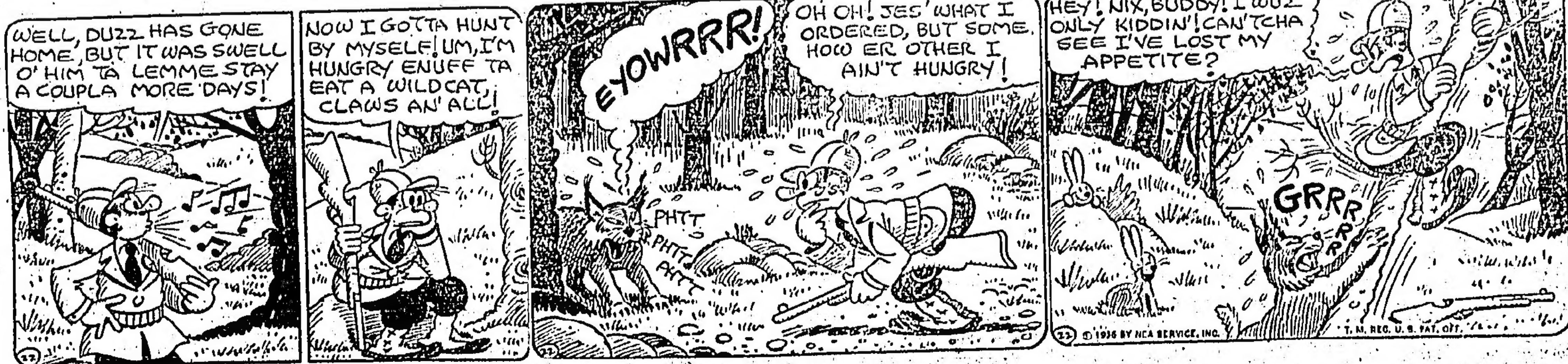
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CIRCULATION

SALESMAN SAM

The Cat Still Has His

By Small



HAVE YOU EVER MET YOUR DOUBLE?



The condor, the largest and strongest vulture in the world, which lives in the Andes in South America, is threatened with extinction. The government in Chile has reserved a large territory in the Andes for these huge birds in an effort to save them.

Trouble Lurks in Resemblance

MAN WHO FOUND IT SAFER TO STAY IN GAOL

Have you ever been mistaken for your double? It is a much more common occurrence than you may think.

Anybody is liable to find himself in the unfortunate predicament of Samuel Strachan, a Glasgow man, who has been arrested twice in the last ten days for crimes committed by a man closely resembling him.

Cases of this kind are constantly occurring. In Cincinnati, in 1934, a man who found himself in the same position as Mr. Strachan refused bail and went to gaol, believing, quite rightly as it turned out, that his double would commit another crime of the same type while he was in gaol and so establish an alibi to clear him.

FIVE TIMES ACQUITTED

Then there was the Grimsby man, Mr. E. A. Watson, five times charged and acquitted of separate offences committed by his double; while the case of Adolf Beck, who suffered two terms of imprisonment for the crimes of a double, has become a classic example.

It can be just as embarrassing if your double happens to be a famous personage, though some people enjoy the vicarious glory that falls to them in this way. Such a one seems to have been the artist, "General Jones," who was the double of the Duke of Wellington.

Mr. Lloyd George appears to have more doubles than any man in English public life to-day. One is Mr. F. O. Roberts, the former Pensions Minister, and another a Welsh barrister, Mr. Morgan-Morgan.

DOUBLES OF KINGS

Mr. Baldwin, and pipe, is another man of many doubles, and the Royal Family is not immune. King George had a striking double in Mr. T. E. Ellis, a Londoner in Australia; and one of the many doubles of the present King came over from America a few years ago to try to see him.

Mussolini's double is an Italian barber in New York, Illinois, they say, is one of the most highly paid men in Germany.

His job is to stop assassins' bullets that might be meant for the Fuehrer.

A complete double, such as happens in the case of identical twins, is a possibility so remote that it may be ruled out. Professor Lancelotti, who has done a lot of work on "twins," told a reporter:

It is a psychological peculiarity that people are more impressed by similarities than by differences; hence their readiness to spot doubles.

CHINA ALSO HAS A SPY SCARE

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

A "spy scare" has the Chinese press editorially up in arms following the announcement that Japanese tourists visiting China have increased 20 times in the past year. —United Press.

"18 MONTHS TO LIVE"— THEN DIED BY OWN HAND

A DOCTOR gave Leslie A. Frederick Hawkins, a Chichester ex-officer who refused to undergo an operation, 18 months to live.

Now that period has expired, and Hawkins is dead—by his own hand.

He asphyxiated himself by inhaling exhaust fumes from his car.

By his side in the back seat of the car was a detective magazine opened at a story called "When Sleep Spelled Death."

This strange story was told to the Southampton coroner, Mr. Percy B. Ingoldby, at an inquest at Romsey, Hampshire, on Hawkins, whose home was in Murray-road, Sebecy.

Hawkins, a garage manager, aged 36, was found dead in some woods at Pittloworth, near Romsey. A rubber cycle tube was connected with the exhaust of the car.

War Wounds

The widow, Helena Ethel Hawkins, said her husband served as an officer in the Indian Army in Mesopotamia during the war until he was invalided out severely wounded.

He had never fully recovered, but apart from this he had no worries. A doctor stated that death was absolutely painless.

Verdict: Suicide while of Unsound Mind.

Women's Gift for Juliana

Rotterdam, Nov. 10.

Every woman in Rotterdam who wishes to do so will be entitled to tie four knots in a Smyrna carpet which is to be made in this city as a wedding present for Princess Juliana.

The gift is from the women of Rotterdam collectively and the colours and design have been approved by her Royal Highness. The carpet is being made by a local firm under whose direction the thousands of knots will be tied. It is expected that it will take six weeks to finish the work.



The first performance of an artistic film, named "Trust" will take place at a forthcoming international Artist Congress in Berlin. One of the woman parts in this film is executed by the famous dancing star La Jann, who is seen above.

GINGER ROGERS TIRED OF DANCING FILMS

New York, Nov. 10.

MISS Ginger Rogers and Mr. Fred Astaire have been advised by the Radio Keith-Orpheum Company that they must immediately begin work on another dancing film to be entitled "Stepping Toes."

Miss Rogers recently signed an R.K.O. contract under the impression that she would begin a serious dramatic role almost immediately. "Mother Carey's Chickens," the film in which she was to have played, has now been postponed, and the studio states that the new dancing film is being produced in response to the great public demand.

Miss Rogers had changed the colour of her hair to dark brown for her serious role; now she must change it back to golden red.

According to the R.K.O. executives, film tests show that Miss Rogers loses her glamour when her hair is dark. They think that she must have dark hair for serious roles, but fear that the public would not like her as a brunette.

Her new contract includes a special clause inserted at her request that no visitors should be permitted on her sets while she is at work, which follows the practice started by Greta Garbo.

"I have no quarrel whatever with Mr. Astaire," Miss Rogers said, "and I never have had, but I don't want to make any more dancing pictures as they are wearing me out."

It was stated last Saturday that Mr. Astaire is to have a new partner—Margo, a Mexican—in a picture to be made in Hollywood next January.

NEW SPEAR-BLOODING RIOTS BY TRIBESMEN

Nairobi, Nov. 8.

RECRUDESCENCE of Masai cattle raiding and spear-blooding by young warriors, egged on by women, is reported on an extensive scale in the region of the Great Rift Valley, Tanganyika.

One band of raiders carried off 27 head of cattle in the neighbourhood of Ngarakwa, which is believed to be the site of an ancient civilisation and which has the ruins of a terraced city. In the Maswa district, east of Lake Victoria, eight Sukuma tribesmen have been killed and 600 cattle driven off.

This is believed to be a reprisal for last year's Sukuma exploit, when four Masai tribesmen were decapitated and their heads carried in triumph.

Hundreds of Sukuma have turned out swearing vengeance on the Masai, and police patrols from the western and northern provinces of Tanganyika have been sent to the scene.

Tribal riots in the Kenya district caused grave concern to British authorities last year. In June 1935 Major C. E. V. Buxton, District Commissioner at Narok, faced a riot of 200 native rioters and shot dead two who threatened his wife and family.

Spear-blooding—the rite by which Masai youths must kill an animal in single combat before being allowed to wear the regalia of warriorhood, has also been the cause of serious disturbances. The death of Mr. T. C. Powys in the Laikipia district in 1931 was attributed to an attack of this nature.

LORD HORDER DEFENDS CORONERS

LORD HORDER, at the dinner of the Coroners' Society of England and Wales in London recently, recalled that it was recommended in the report of the Departmental Committee issued last January that the office of coroner should be retained.

"That is in consonance with my own ideas," he went on, "and, I believed, with the ideas of the whole of my profession. I do not think there is any doubt in the mind of the intelligent man that the office is necessary."

"There are some cases in general which you cannot define, such as natural death, and I say that deliberately as a doctor."

"A Jack-in-office is not excluded from your profession any more than it is excluded from mine. He is a nuisance and gives the rough edge where otherwise it would be a smooth proceeding."

DOCTOR OR LAWYER?

"It is recommended that you should have a ruler, committee and a disciplinary committee. I think that is all to the good, but I am a little surprised that the British Medical Association should be thought to be a contributory body in the disciplinary committee. I cannot think what sort of contribution the British Medical Association could make in that respect."

"Then comes the question of who should be a coroner. Should he be a lawyer or a doctor?"

"I notice there are, out of 349 coroners to-day, 300 lawyers. That is the answer."

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SUPER SPEEDS SOON A REALITY

London, Nov. 10.

British scientists and aviation experts to-day reported cruising speeds of 300 miles an hour in the stratosphere—a speed that would bring Hongkong to within 40 hours of London—should become a reality shortly.

They almost unanimously agreed speeds of 1,000 miles an hour, or even 500 miles, during prolonged flights such as trans-Atlantic journeys were unlikely. Scientists and air ministry officials have been busy during recent days studying data compiled by Squadron Leader F. R. D. Swain during his record altitude flight which reached 49,007 feet.

Professor G. T. R. Hill, London University, believes advance of engine supercharger development in the next two years will make Atlantic crossings in seven hours or less possible. He dismisses dreams held by a few of flying at speeds exceeding 1,000 miles an hour. Dr. Hill's plane of the future will carry five passengers and a crew of two. Cabin and pilots' compartment will be sealed and carry their own atmosphere at pressure not far below ground level pressures. He believes the best height for travelling will be around 40,000 feet.

TREMEMDOUS WINDS Swain's report states steady winds may blow at tremendous speeds at heights between 40,000 and 50,000 feet. Stratosphere liners of the future by wise choice of routes might have their cruising speed augmented by 100 to 200 miles per hour.

Density in the stratosphere is about one-eighth of surface density. Head resistance is small.

British meteorological experts report that vertical currents of wind in the stratosphere are almost entirely absent, which means that flight in the higher levels should be extremely steady.

Chief difficulties confronting stratosphere flying are provision of reasonable living conditions for crew and passengers at height where the atmosphere is far too thin to support life and maintenance of adequate power output.

Recent research shows that human beings are physiologically adapted to breathing air, of which one-fifth is oxygen, at a pressure of about 15 pounds. The pressure of atmosphere falls with increasing height, being about one half of its ground level value at 18,000 feet, and about one-ninth at 50,000 feet. Consequently, at 18,000 feet the natural atmospheric pressure does not provide enough oxygen for full human activity.

In an effort to speed development of stratosphere flying the British air ministry experimental stations will conduct a number of test flights each week to gather data while engineers, scientists and weather experts continue to add information.

POLICE MASCOT COMES TO LIGHT

London, Nov. 8.

Police of the Red Hill station were a meek group to-day.

They recently adopted a cat as mascot, and named "him" St. Sebastain. Police insisted he brought good luck to the force. Whatever they may think, St. Sebastain is the proud mother of 13 kittens. —United Press.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
December	11.69/72	11.65/66
January	11.65/65	11.51/51
March	11.65/67	11.51/51
May	11.65/67	11.52/52
July	11.57/58	11.41/41
October	11.17/20	11.10/13
Spot	12.14	12.10

New York Rubber		
December	17.70/70	17.58/60
January	17.73n	17.61 n
March	17.80/80	17.68/68
May	17.82/83	17.74 n
July	17.80/85	17.73 n
September	17.80n	17.80/80
October	17.92n	17.83 n
Total sales	1,720 tons	

Chicago Wheat		
December	114 1/4/114 1/4	115 1/4/115 1/4
May	112 1/2/112 1/2	113 1/2/113 1/2
July	108 1/2/108 1/2	109 1/2/109 1/2
Tuesday's sales	14,096,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn		
December	101 1/2/101 1/2	102/102 1/2
May	94 1/2/94 1/2	95 1/2/95 1/2
July	91/91	91 1/2/91 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
November	107 1/2/107 1/2	107 1/2/107 1/2
December	105/105 1/2	104 1/2/105
May	106 1/2/106 1/2	106 1/2/106 1/2

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1	2222	Island Road, Pokfulam, Kowloon	As per plan plan.	About 2500	2500	\$250	\$5,000

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MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 12.
S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market reflects increasing caution on the part of traders. We look for irregularly lower prices for the time being.

Cotton: The New York Cotton Exchange estimates consumption for October at 842,000 bales. To-day's exports of 100 bales was disappointing. Freer hedging on the part of cooperatives is reported.

Wheat: The Chicago market is firm, despite the easing on foreign markets. Europe is reported to be fearing heavier selling competition from the Argentine and Australia.

Corn: Heavier country offerings were reported, but the market later firmed up, principally on short-covering.

Rubber: The market was easier in sympathy with lower London prices. S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The Chrysler dividend was more generous than Wall Street had anticipated. Professional traders are cautious on some industries which have been advancing for many months. Bulls are predicting new dividends from some railroads before the year-end. There has been heavy public buying of the Street since the Street expects further large tax dividends.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
	Nov. 10.	Nov. 12.
30 Industrials	184.01	183.15
20 Rails	58.30	57.40
20 Utilities	34.68	34.26
40 Bonds	106.00	105.55
11 Commodity Index	70.17	70.15

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Weddings illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will include those of Mr. M. Bergau and Miss A. Larsson, Mr. J. C. V. Ribeiro, Jr., and Miss M. C. Jorge, Mr. Lo Kook-ho and Miss Ip Wai-po.

Amongst groups will be those taken at the garden party at Mrs. Ho Leung's residence to the wife of the Mayor of Canton, the dinner party given at the Kam Ling Hotel by prominent Chinese to the official visitors from Canton, the tennis party at the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo's residence during the visit of Dr. Philip T'au, the anniversary celebration by former students of the Penang Free School, the presentation of honours to local residents and Macao officials by the Emperor of Annam, and the 12th Company of the R.A.S.C.

The Supplement will also contain the popular entertainment and feature pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the youngsters.

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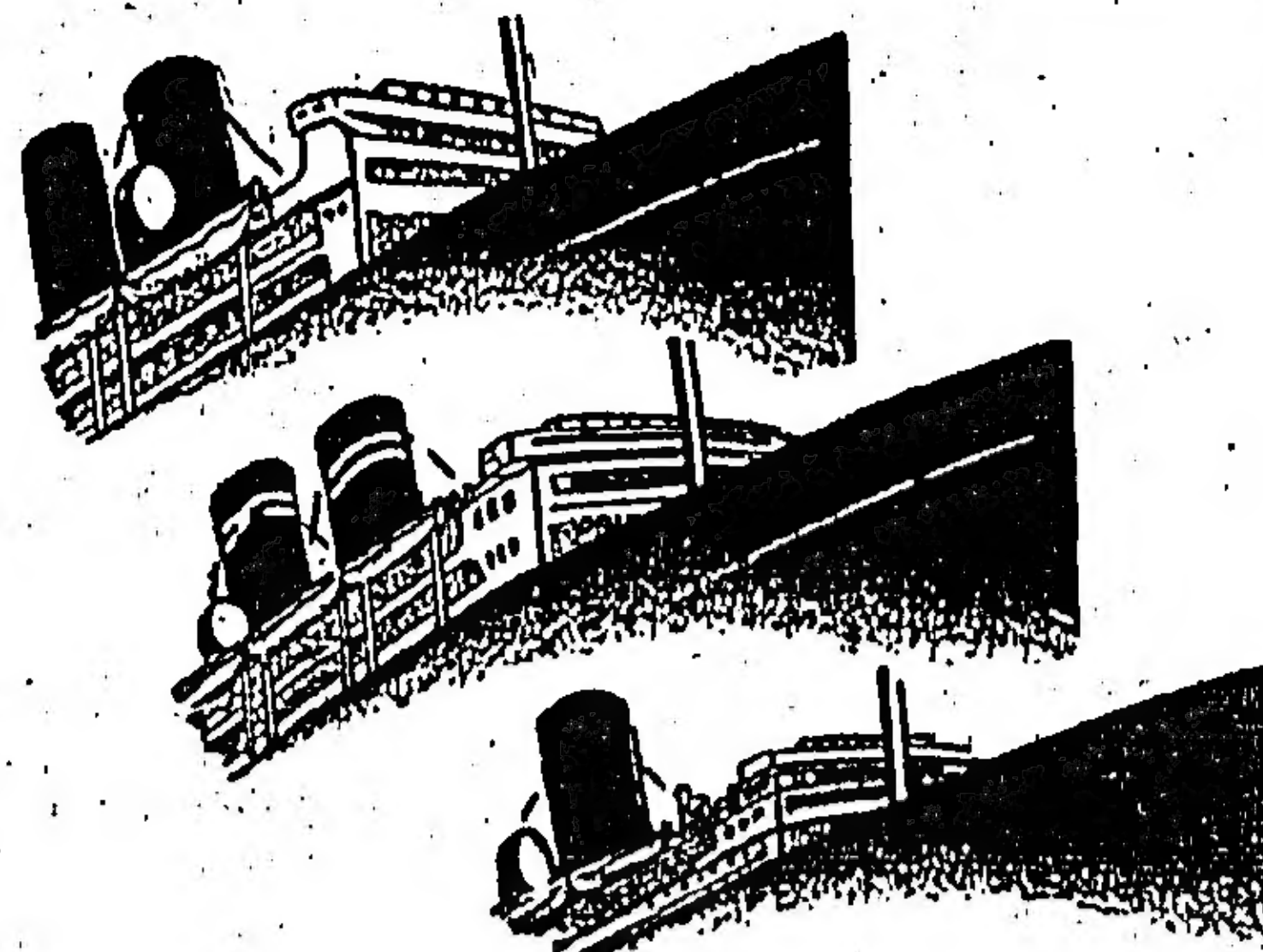
Homuntin Cemetery

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to the discussion at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on Monday, the 9th inst., I have since learnt from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary that all free burials will be transferred immediately from Homuntin cemetery to the new cemetery at Ngau Chi Wan, which has now been opened.

Burials in other sections will be gradually transferred to Ngau Chi Wan and by March, 1938, burials in Homuntin will cease entirely.

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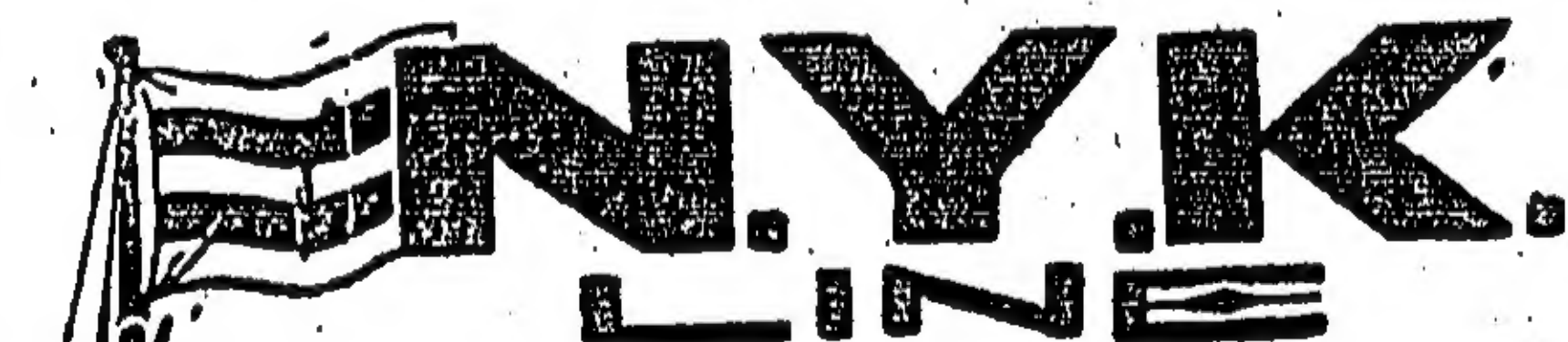
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*Tokuwa Maru	Sat., 28th Nov.
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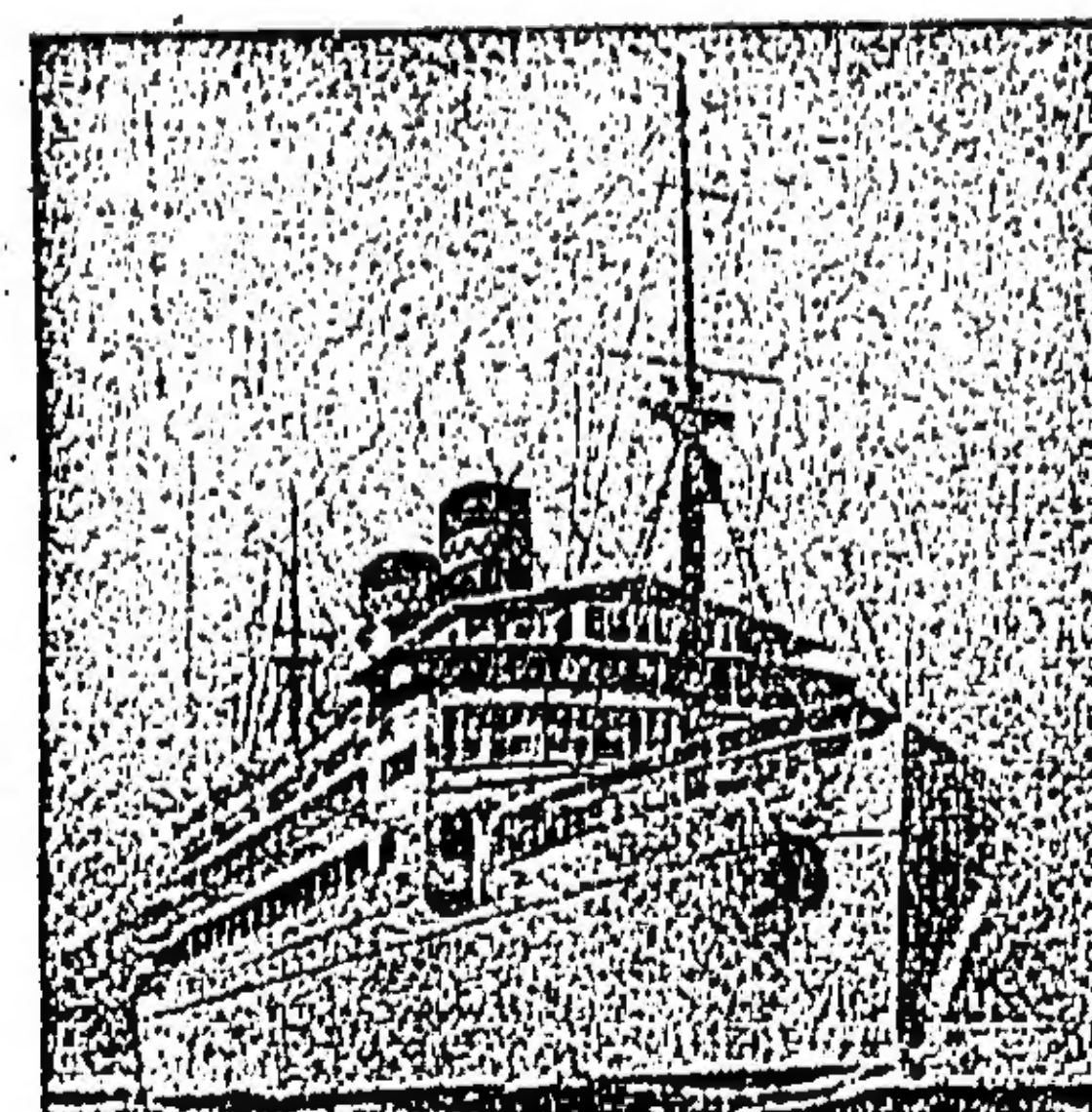
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THE DANGEROUS AGE

(Continued from Page 6.)

man has a philosophy of life. For example, the man who has never examined his own mind, nor taken stock of his spiritual gear, still has a philosophy, though it may be no more than the philosophy of the jungle.

If the dangerous age is to be avoided, that philosophy has got to come under review! At some time or other (and the death-bed is too late) every man has got to review his life and examine his own mind. And that, I suggest, is the only way in which the dangerous age can be met and converted into a sweet serenity.

This involves a very difficult mental process. It means that one has to go apart and search one's heart very deeply, examine one's actions, and pass self-judgment. The task of self-understanding is, as I well know, a painful process. But, like the surgeon's knife, it is sometimes necessary for ultimate good.

One of the things that this sort of self-examination will reveal, if it is honestly undertaken, is the character of one's desires.

For example, the man whose life has been spent with the single-minded purpose of acquiring wealth, and who finds himself past middle age,

fast losing in the Midas Stakes, will suffer in proportion to the strength of his vanquished desire.

Such a man should go quietly apart and ask himself whether his life objective was worth while. Once he answers in the negative new hope springs up in his heart, for he realises that though he must remain comparatively or even really poor such vicissitudes matter little. The love-liest things in life and those of best repute cost nothing.

So, too the man who has stifled love for ambition—to be deserted by that jade, will face an awful spiritual crisis on the day when the last glimmer of hope for the fulfilment of his wish vanishes.

Then is the time when he should go apart and commune with himself and examine his values. He will inevitably find them false, and their jettisoning will purge his heart and open the door of it to that which is the best which life can offer—love expressed in service.

No disaster can overwhelm the man who possesses his own soul. How many of us have hypothesized our souls to that old usurer, the World?

WRONG VALUES

When the Titanic was about to plunge into the icy waters of the Atlantic, among those who stood upon her precipitous decks was Charles Frohmann, the impresario. The last

words he was heard to utter were these:—"Now I shall learn the answer to the greatest riddle of all!" Only a man who owned his own soul could have met death like that. Yet if one man could face the final, fearful reality so calmly, so nobly, why is it so many men surrender while years of life stretch out before them? Surely it is because their values have been false.

Our thoughts, our aims, our desires, these are the bricks, with which we either build a spiritual prison or erect a temple of quiet content and happiness.

The greatest good of man is immunity from evil. That immunity is a self-acquired one. Athens destroyed Socrates, the man; but Socrates, the spirit, it could not touch. From the dignity of that death men to-day derive spiritual strength and the nobility to make of their lives something beautiful and of good repute.

Self-analysis and a brutal standard of truth in dealing with oneself are the weapons with which despair can be fought, and the dangerous age that lurks somewhere along life's road for every one of us can be met, challenged, and defeated.



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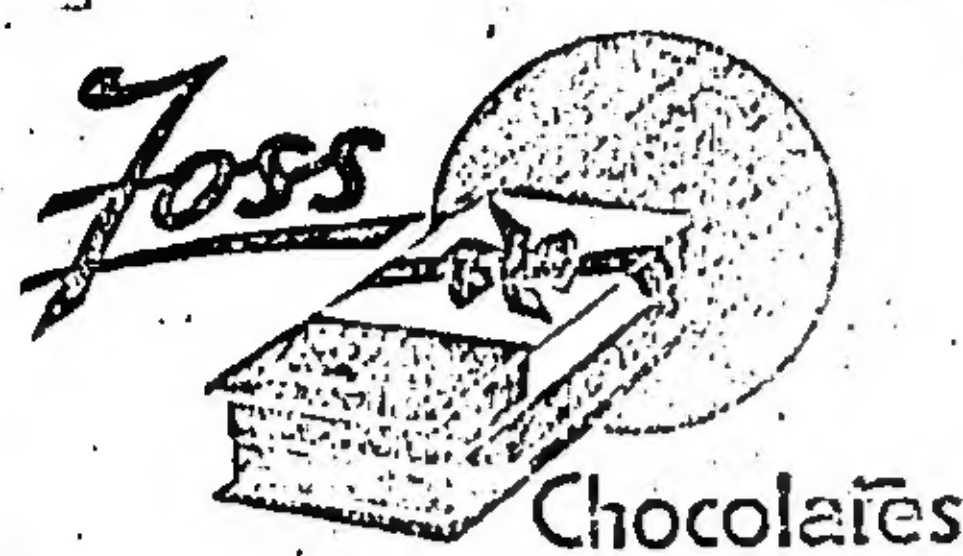
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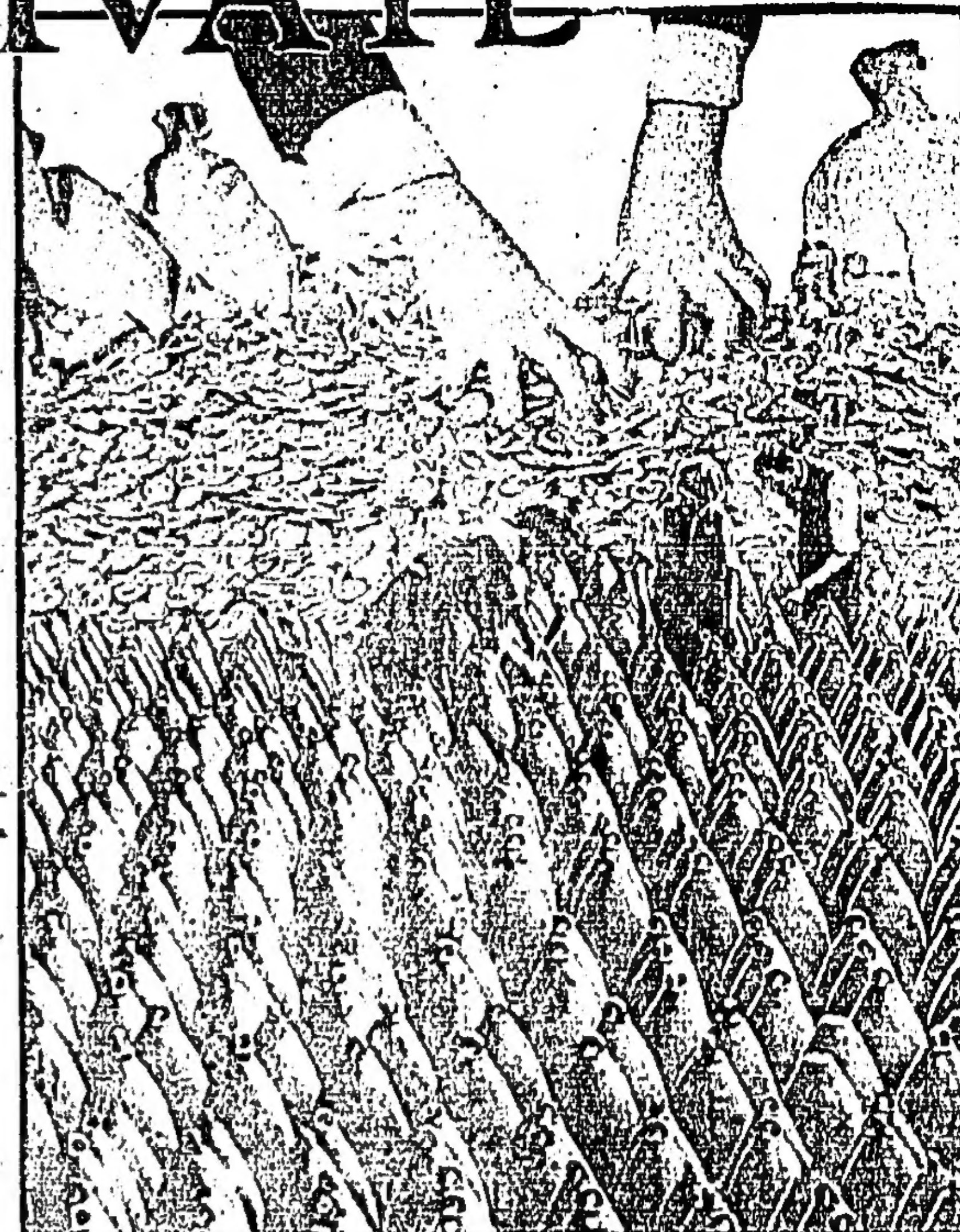
WORKING TO MUSIC!

During recent years, important steps have been taken in Britain to humanise labour conditions. It has been found not only humane but profitable to see that the workers are not only protected from evil conditions but that they should be made positively happy whilst at work. Many processes in modern industry are of necessity monotonous. It is now the custom in many factories to stop the machinery for a short time at stated intervals, apart from meal-times, so that the workers can have a talk and a smoke, or a cup of tea or coffee. As a result of this, in one factory the output increased by 21 per cent. and the average earnings of piece-workers by 9 per cent. Everyone was happy. The National Institute of Industrial Psychology, which has done much to introduce these methods in British industry, has favourably commented upon the effect of music on certain factory workers. In a fruit-canning factory in Kent a radio-gramophone, amplified by a loud-speaker, can be heard above the clatter of the machinery. The music is switched on at intervals and the psychological result is obvious, and definitely valuable. The girls sing in chorus, there is a bright and cheerful atmosphere and work goes with a swing. After meals the work-people are encouraged to sing and dance, they have beauty shows and competitions, concert parties and amateur theatricals. Everything is done to help them to return to their tasks refreshed and happy. They enjoy both their work and their play, and in consequence output has increased by thirty per cent. and both owners' and workers' incomes have increased accordingly. A similar system is being adopted by hundreds of thousands of other firms. Reports received from soap-canning works, tobacco factories, motor-manufacturing works, and radio manufacturers are all strongly in favour of it. In many factories there has been a remarkable decrease in sickness since the system was introduced. Thus it can be claimed that in one all-important branch of national life, in the industrial sphere in one of the most highly organised industrial countries in the world, more humane and kindly modes of life are the rule to-day. Although these have incidentally been found profitable and therefore more attractive, they are due to a steadily growing sense of fellowship and kindly feeling among men and women of all classes. In this sphere at any rate, progress has definitely been made in regard to the kindlier virtues.

STOP PRIVATE ARMS PROFITS

by Philip Noel-Baker

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR DERBY.



THIS week the Government is considering the Report of the Royal Commission on the Manufacture of Arms, which was appointed in February last year.

Meanwhile this week the first volume of "The Private Manufacture of Armaments," by Professor Noel-Baker, has been published (Gollancz, 18s.).

Here are some hard facts from this detailed exposure of the arms racket.

The sales of the Private Arms Firms all over the world cannot be much less than £300 million per year.

British Governments have given more knighthoods to Directors of Armament Firms than to representatives of all the rest of British industry put together.

British aircraft engines were sold to Germany in April, 1934; and the German Air Force started designing its military machines with the results of 16 years of British Government air research.

In May, 1934, when the Council of the League of Nations was trying to prevent war between Colombia and Peru, a British firm sold two destroyers to Colombia. The First Lord of the Admiralty gave permission for 100 British ex-officers and ratings to man them.

expansion and against the policies that make for peace.

I am no less convinced that the system of private manufacture is a danger to national defence.

In saying this, I am not only thinking of the export of armaments to foreign nations who may some day use them against the exporting country in another war, as has been done in the past; I am thinking even more of the inevitable waste and chaos which reliance on private manufacture involves when war begins.

Before 1914 the British Government deliberately adopted a policy of relying on private firms to carry through the expansion of armament production which would be needed if war broke out.

They adhered to this policy until May, 1915. By that time the failure

of the system was so apparent that everyone was convinced that unless an immediate change was made Great Britain would lose the war. This failure was not due to the incompetence or rapacity of the private firms; it was due to the inherent difficulties of the system they were asked to work.

Their competitive demand for skilled labour, for machine tools, for raw materials, reduced the markets for these requirements to confusion, and led to waste and inefficiency of every kind. Only when these difficulties had been removed by national control was there any hope for adequate armament expansion.

Not does the case end there. In

time of war there are three essential functions which must be performed to ensure the increase of armament supply.

The production of existing plants must be expanded to the maximum possible extent; new factories and plants must be set up; the general non-armament engineering resources of the country must be instructed in the technique of armament manufacture.

The war experience of Great Britain proved beyond all doubt that in all these three functions the Government has immense advantage over the private firms.

Woolwich Arsenal, expanded more rapidly than Vickers or Armstrong's. The new national factories produced arms more rapidly, of better quality and at lower prices than those of any private firm. The expert staff of Woolwich Arsenal did more effective instruction of the ordinary engineering companies than all the private firms combined.

In other words, Governments' arsenals have a great advantage in securing rapid expansion when war begins.

It follows that the larger the scale of Government production in time of peace, the more rapid and effective will be the increase in armament production when it is required.

Thus, by abolishing private manufacture, M. Blum's Government has not only struck at the root of a grave social evil, but has rendered a signal service to French national defence. I have said already that the result of its example will spread to other lands. But I do not expect immediate practical results.

In Great Britain, for example, it is not likely that the present British Government will abolish private manufacture. Indeed, in the armament programme which it is carrying through, it is immensely increasing the share of the orders which is given to private firms.

In evidence before a Royal Commission an official spokesman said not long ago that to abolish private manufacture at the present time was quite "unthinkable"; and in answer to the argument which I advanced in the House of Commons, the Ministry for Co-ordination of Defence declared that the Government attached great importance to the elasticity of the present system.

But I believe that the action of M. Blum's Government makes it certain that the next administration of Great Britain will carry through this reform immediately it comes to power.

I have little doubt that if President Roosevelt is re-elected, Congress also will follow M. Blum's example, and will abolish private manufacture in the United States.

So the reform will spread, until, if the "next war" can be averted, we may hope for an International Treaty which will abolish Private Manufacture throughout the world.

And as, in country after country, this source of international unrest, suspicion and distrust is removed, so our chances of averting the "next war" by a strong system of collective security and disarmament will be improved.

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Gold and riches, the chief causes of war.
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THE DANGEROUS AGE

By

Sir Herbert Barker

WE all have a dangerous age. But how many people recognise this period of crisis when it appears? Very few, I think, and for obvious reasons.

The first reason is that many people are unaware that, sooner or later, they will steer out of the

NOTES OF THE DAY

An article which appeared in our issue of October 31, entitled "Portugal's Spies Are Second to None," has aroused adverse comment amongst the Portuguese community in Macao, by whom it has been mistakenly interpreted as a deliberate attack by us on Portugal and its President and Premier, whose invaluable services to their country we freely acknowledge. Actually, the article was one which has already appeared in a London daily newspaper and was included in a series of topical contributions which we regularly receive from this particular source. It was republished by us in the normal course of events.

We regret, therefore, that its publication should have caused our Portuguese readers any annoyance. Having been written by a London commentator, the article was in no sense published as reflecting our own views. We trust that this explanation will serve to remove such impression, and, at the same time, will be accepted as an assurance of a continuance of a spirit of friendship on our part towards Portugal and the Portuguese people in general.

tranquil waters of physical and spiritual equilibrium into the uncharted seas of passion and despair. The second for failure to realise the approach of this life-crisis is ignorance of the danger signals that are held aloft by Dame Nature, if we can but interpret the flashes. With men the dangerous age comes with the final realisation that the success desired in youth and pursued through middle age is illusory and destined to remain unfulfilled. Then it is that the brave struggler is tempted to bow down before the forces of defeat and take the easy path.

For all men that inevitable moment arrives. It comes to those whom the world regards as successes as well as to those whom the world looks down upon with pity as life's failures. This is because what men call success bears no relation to the reality.

The only successful man is he who has enhanced his spiritual and intellectual heritage. A man may achieve fame, may become the idol of the world, and yet be aware in the depths of his heart that he has failed. Failed by what? By standards of his own which he has stifled and betrayed to gain an unworthy end.

FALSE TO THE BEST

Such men inevitably face a dangerous age more perilous than that which confronts the man who has suffered his heart to live and remain susceptible to ennobling influences.

Why, now and again, are we staggered by the spectacle of some great financier suddenly absconding? Why does some great public figure, with a world-wide fame, suddenly collapse and pass from view?

It is the dangerous age that has wrecked them. Sometimes such conduct is but the logical sequel of what has been maturing in secret through the years. It is possible for a man to be honourable as the criminal law interprets that term, to be above reproach as society assesses conduct, and yet to be intrinsically false to the best in him.

It is when the dangerous age arrives that these secrets of the soul are revealed—a sudden absconding; a gross breach of the moral code; or a collapse into alcoholic inanity. Tragic? Terrible? Pitiable?

Of course it is—all that. But inevitable? I do not believe. There is a form of decline into decay among the middle-aged that is due to purely physiological causes. I am concerned with that aspect of the problem for the moment. It is with the spiritual Sinsin Street we all must negotiate that I am here concerned—to that period of life when the man groans in his soul and asks:—Why? and whither? Cui bono?

A WORKING PHILOSOPHY

For the assaults of Fate and the bludgeonings of high-pressure modern life there are no material remedies. We must bow before them, accept our lots, learn philosophy.

But what we can do, if we would navigate this perilous patch, is to examine the only instrument whereby we can safely steer. What instrument is that, you may ask?

It is, I think, the soul, or, if you prefer the word, the intellect. Every (Continued on Page 5.)

'NAUGHTY' BETTE DAVIS—SAYS K. C.

£600 A WEEK
"SLAVERY"She Dined With the
President—"Told
To Do So"

Bette Davis, blonde, blue-eyed, 28-year-old Hollywood film actress, is "rather a naughty young lady," according to the eminent British K.C., Sir Patrick Hastings.

He suggested to the King's Bench Division recently that "what she wants is more money."

Miss Davis heard all this as she sat in court listening to a claim for her film services by Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc.

She also heard Sir Patrick offer to become a "perpetual slave" to anyone who would give him £600 a week—a salary Miss Davis is said to have had.

The claim was for an injunction to restrain Miss Davis from appearing in any stage or motion picture productions without the consent of Warner Bros. during the currency of her contract with them.

An ex parte injunction in three terms was granted by Mr. Justice Lewis, in Chambers, on Sept. 9 for one week and then continued until the trial.

"TEARING IT UP"

Sir Patrick Hastings (for Warner Brothers) said a claim was also made for a declaration about the validity of a contract.

"What this young lady is seeking to do," he said, "is, in effect, to tear up the contract and to say that, whether she is right or wrong, the court won't grant an injunction against her."

"A series of defences have been put forward of this nature. It is said: 'You (Warner Brothers) broke your contract. You wanted me to play more than six hours a day. You either give me too many films or too few.'"

Miss Davis, he added, was on one occasion required to attend a dinner which the President of the U.S.A. attended. She was invited as an honoured guest because she had received a favourable review of her film.

"I have no doubt she enjoyed herself very much but she said we required her to do it and that that is a breach of the contract, which entitles her to go and act for somebody else."

"HOW MUCH MORE?"

"When we read some telegrams which she has sent us it will be seen that she is saying: 'How much more do I get before I play one?'"

Such a contract had been challenged before and it had been said that it was a form of slavery.

"But it has been pointed out," Sir Patrick continued, "that the 'slavery' has a silver lining because the 'slave' was, to say the least, well remunerated."

Miss Davis went to Warner Brothers in 1931, when she received a comparatively small salary of 400 dollars (£80) a week.

From that she rose to 3,000 a week, or about £600.

"If anybody wants to put me into perpetual servitude and that basis of remuneration I don't intend to consider it," commented Sir Patrick.

£10,000 A PICTURE

"I am afraid that what has happened is that somebody has suggested to her that she would be given, say, 50,000 dollars (£10,000) for one picture."

"There is a gentleman whose name I cannot pronounce, a Mr. Toppitz, I think, I suggest that Miss Davis has been bribed and has been unwise enough, flattered by the offer, to say: 'I will take it if I can get away from Warner Brothers.'"

Sir Patrick said there was a new contract of 1934 which was the one with which the Court was concerned.

Under that contract, Miss Davis agreed to render her exclusive services to the producer, conscientiously and to the full limit of her ability. She was to be paid 1,350 dollars (£270) a week for a period of 52 weeks.

150 A WEEK RISES

The contract gave the producer the right to exercise options on the services of the artist after the first year, with rises of salary to 1,600; 2,000; 2,250; 2,500; 2,750; and 3,000 dollars a week (£50 a week rises) in each successive year.

It was only on the rarest occasions that Miss Davis worked for more than six or seven hours a day.

"But, when a film is being shot," said Sir Patrick, "there may be a point when you can't say: 'The bell rings. Dinner. So we will all go home.' Every film artist in the world works on until a scene is finished."

Sir William Jowitt (for Miss Davis) called attention to a clause of the contract providing that Miss Davis was to conduct herself with due regard to public convention and morals, and then asked Mr. Jack Leonard Warner, vice-president of the company:

"You know that Miss Davis has been married recently?"

"I do know," replied Mr. Warner.

A POSTER

"You have every reason to believe she is very happily married?—Yes. When she was married did your company present her with a docu-



Hongkong and China are not the only parts of the world where it is possible to take a ricksha. Photo above shows a South Africa ricksha boy.

MISSIONARY WHO
WAS KIDNAPPED
SIX YEARS AGO

U. S. and China Are Not Convinced That
The Rev. Bert Nelson Is Dead;
Family Holds Him Martyr

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.

After six years, the fate of the Rev. Bert Nelson, youthful Minneapolis missionary, kidnapped by Chinese bandits in 1930 remains locked in the mysterious fastness of interior China.

Did the slender missionary meet death at the hands of a bandit executioner in 1932? Or is he still a slave of the wandering bandit army, kept alive to minister his medical skill?

Because of the uncertainty of Nelson's fate, an American insurance company recently asked the State Department at Washington for official confirmation of the missionary's death.

STATE DEPARTMENT NOT SURE

But neither the State Department nor the Chinese National Government feel certain he is dead and refuse to issue a death certificate.

Strange tales of a tall, thin blonde-bearded man, so seriously ill that he must be borne on a stretcher, continued to filter back from interior China.

There is little doubt of the Rev. Nelson's death in the minds of his mother, Mrs. Daniel Nelson, a sister.

"IMMUNE"
ZONES FOR
CIVILIANS

Geneva, Nov. 10.

Important proposals for the safety of civilians during war time were made today at the conference here of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Mr. L. B. Golden, of the Save the Children Fund, said the committee was considering a new convention which would set up "immunised areas" for sick and wounded. He urged that these areas should be extended to all non-combatants, otherwise the areas would be swamped by masses of civilians, "combatant and non-combatant," and services would break down.

An international symbol would be required to mark the immunity zones. He suggested a black disc on an orange background.

The Red Cross symbol would not meet the case. It was still required for the sick and wounded and would probably be extended to hospitals.

Immunisation would be cancelled by an international commission if improper use was made of the areas.

ment which she was to sign giving an undertaking not to divorce her husband for three years?—I have never heard of it.

You have the right to use Miss Davis's name and to make drawings of her. Is this one of the drawings you made?

Mr. Warner, who was handed a drawing, said that it was a poster.

Sir William: Would you like to see any woman you were fond of portrayed to the public like that?—If she is a professional artist it would be part of her duty. That picture is probably four years old. There has never been any complaint of the robe or the pose.

Whatever part you chose to call upon her to play, if she thinks she can play it, whether it is distasteful and cheap, she has to play it?—Yes. She must play it.

The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

THE CORONATION
WHAT PEERS
MUST WEAR

Styles for the robes and coronets to be worn by peers and peeresses at the Coronation next year were given in Orders by the Earl Marshal.

The Orders, published in the *London Gazette*, state:

"These are to give notice to all peers who attend at the Coronation of his Majesty that the robe or mantle of the peers be of crimson velvet, edged with miniver [ceremonial fur], the cape furled with miniver pure and powdered with bars or rows of ermine (i.e., narrow pieces of black fur), according to their degree."

"The said mantle or robes to be worn over full court dress, uniform or regimentals."

CRIMSON CAPS

"The coronets to be of silver gilt; the caps of crimson velvet turned up with ermine, with a gold tassel on the top; and no jewels or precious stones are to be set or used in the coronets, or counterfeited pearls instead of silver balls."

The coronet of a baron will have, on the circle or rim, six silver balls at equal distance, that of a viscount six balls, that of an earl eight balls with gold strawberry leaves.

The coronet of a marquis will have four gold strawberry leaves and four silver balls alternately, and the coronet of a duke, eight gold strawberry leaves.

Another Order gives notice to peeresses—

"That the robe or mantle of a baroness be of crimson velvet, the cape thereof to be furled with miniver pure and powdered with two bars or rows of ermine. The said mantle to be edged round with miniver pure two inches in breadth and the train to be three feet on the ground."

It was authoritatively stated that there is no foundation for suggestions that the route of the Coronation procession may be altered.

BROTHER WRITES BOOK

Daniel Nelson, who personally conducted the futile ransom negotiations with the bandits to release his brother, describes his brother as a Christian martyr in a book, "The Apostle to the Chinese Communists."

The Norwegian Lutheran Church which sponsored the kidnapped minister on his foreign mission also believes him dead. Its last report disclosed he had probably been slain when the robbers were nearly surrounded by government troops and forced to flee farther inland in 1932.

Nelson was kidnapped by a roving band of communist bandits Oct. 3, 1930, from his mission at Kwangshan, Honan province. A ransom demand of \$4,000 in silver and medicine was met by the Lutheran mission in 1931, but the ransom is believed never to have reached the bandits.

OTHER NEGOTIATIONS FAILED

Subsequent ransom negotiations by Daniel Nelson also failed.

The last word of the missionary in January, 1934, came from the Lutheran mission's agents. They told of conflicting reports that he had been taken to three different provinces. An elderly woman and a girl told the agents they saw Nelson resting under a tree eating Chinese bread at Hung Lu Tien.

The Lutheran mission concluded its reports on a note of despair: "It seems impossible to obtain further information."—United Press.

St. Mark's
Again in Danger

Rome, Nov. 7.

Ominous cracks have appeared in the central dome of St. Mark's Cathedral, in Venice; men are working against time to overhaul the supporting pylons, and the centre of the cathedral has been underlined.

Experts remain in the cathedral day and night, even having their meals on the spot to avoid delay. Repairs are expected to cost £500,000.

A few months ago, after ten years' hazardous work, it was announced that the cathedral was saved.

Ever since St. Mark's was built, in the eleventh century, it has been known that the building is top-heavy and that water plays havoc with the foundations.

INSANE ASYLUMS LACKING
IN CHINA

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

Although the menace of mental diseases is assuming colossal proportions in China, there are only six insane asylums in the entire country.

Every Dog
Allowed
One Bite

Shanghai.

"Every dog should be allowed one bite, a judge in a local police court ruled here in dismissing charges brought against the owner of an unruly terrier."

Investigation of the dog's record indicated no previous offences.

WOMEN'S
SECRET
CLUB RAIDED

New York, Nov. 10.

A doctor and a nurse were today arrested when Newark police raided what they call a "Birth Control Club" whose members are alleged to have insured themselves against motherhood by paying \$8 a month. Its membership is said to number 2,500 women.

The deputy chief of police, Mr. Sebald, reported that admittance was granted only after the most elaborate precautions had been taken, including a recommendation from a member who gave the newcomer a card bearing her own number.

Three photographs were required of each member. The new member was asked to describe the friend who gave her numbered card, and if the description did not tally the would-be patient was told she had come to the wrong place.

Mr. Sebald said he learned of the club from a girl of 19 who was taken to the Newark City hospital after a relapse. When detectives raided the house green lights flashed in all directions.

"Records which we seized," said the police, "show that patients, before leaving, are urged to join the welfare club whose membership entitles them to further treatment, if required, free of charge. We learned that one woman was unable to pay the subscription demanded, but a platinum and diamond ring was accepted instead of cash."

RADIO
BROADCAST

Relay from London—B.B.C.
Dance Orchestra
THE WAIKIKI TRIO.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles), 34.20 metres (860 kcs), 19.75 metres (15.10 metacycles).

12.30 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

12.47 p.m. A Recital by Albert Sandler.

1.00 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.17 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52 (Glazounov) played by the New Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.25 p.m. "Venetian Serenade" sung by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

7.50 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.55 p.m. New Hits from the Films.

"The Great Ziegfeld"—Fox-Trot Medley. The Keyboards: "Dreams come true"—So must our love remain. "Francis Day (Soprano): "Everything is Rhythm"—Selection: "Low Little Blackbirds of 1936"—Dixie isn't Dixie any more. "Lavinia Carter (Vocal): "O-Kay for Sound"—The Fleet's in Port again: "Suzy"—Did I remember.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Military Marches.

Songs of the Brave (Biddood): "Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo"—1933—Sambro et Meuse (Pianquette), Entry of the Gladiators (Folk): Lynwood (Ord Huns).

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. Hawaiian Music by The Waikiki Trio.

Programme.

1. In the Royal Hawaiian Hotel: 2. Moonlight Nights in Hawaii: 3. Na Moana Eha: 4. To you, Sweetheart, adieu.

8.30 p.m. London—The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

9 p.m. News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. A Piano Recital by Luba Shafstain.

Programme.

Scenes From Childood (Schumann): Puppilions (Schumann): Romance (Brahms): Valse (Brahms).

9.40 p.m. A Classical Programme.

Serenade—"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" (Mozart) played by John Birchall's Chamber Orchestra: "Phoebe and Fern"—Oh, yes, just so (Duch): Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Symphony No. 1 in B-flat major, Op. 38, (Schumann), played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

Liebestraume (Liszt): Albumblatt (Wagner, arr. Mulder): Vienna Blood (Strauss): Blue Danube (Strauss): Fantasy on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder): Indian Love Call (Friml): Until... (Sanderson).

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O.)

4 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

4.15 p.m. A Festive Notebook. A talk by John H. Allen.

5 p.m. Recital by Daisy Kennedy (Australian Violinist).

5.10 p.m. "Music and the Ordinary Listener" A talk by Sir Wilfrid Davies.

5.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.10 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ, the Tower Hallroom, Blackpool.

7.15 p.m. Talk.

7.30 p.m. A Symphony.

8.15 p.m. Empire Bookshelf.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. A Recital by Jan Van der Gucht (Tenor).

Transmission 3

(G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.H.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

10.10 p.m. Murray Ashford and Edgar Sawyer (Entertainers).

10.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Chamber Music. The Virtuoso String Quartet.

11.15 p.m. Science Talk—4.

11.30 p.m. British Songs. The B.B.C. Men's Chorus.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12 a.m. A Nest of Singing Birds. English poets on English birds.

12.20 a.m. Light Orchestral Music.

12.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.50 a.m. The Carlton Hotel Orchestra.

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BEAR CLAW'S GREAT VICTORY LAST SATURDAY

Clubhouse Chatter

Colony Ignored Bill Tilden's Lecture

NOW THEY HAVE DECIDED TO COLD-SHOULDER HIM SOCIALLY

I fear I am going to be a bit explosive to-day. I've got something on my mind. It is you, dear reader. You, who have upset my equilibrium (not to mention that of Mr. Tilden, Mr. Vines and the whole of the Lawn Tennis Association). The fact is you have refused to take something for nothing, and although I have no Scottish blood in me, that is the sort of thing which clouds my outlook on life. When it was first announced that Tilden and Vines were coming to Hongkong, lots of gloomy people muttered "Don't expect we shall get a chance to see them." In this they had reckoned without the generosity of Tilden and Vines and the enterprise of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. However, eventually all arrangements were completed. The professionals were to give four displays on the court, a couple of lectures off the court and be at the disposal of the public at a dinner-dance at the Hongkong Hotel. And what has happened? You turned up in good numbers to the first two exhibitions, you gave Tilden "The Bird" by ignoring his lecture and now you have cold-shouldered the subscription dinner. I successfully that the L.T.A. has had to call it off.

What A Testimonial!

Tilden doesn't seem to me to be a very good testimonial for our much-vaunted enthusiasm for tennis, or for Messrs. Tilden and Vines. It is, in fact, a rude slap in the face. While it is true the public has paid, and will pay, good money to see Tilden and Vines on the court, this hardly hits me as being a legitimate or kindly reason for turning them down socially. If the public has any idea that the \$10 subscription dinner-dance is an attempt to look money out of them for private profit, then the public cannot have given much thought to it. For \$10 anybody could go along to this function, enjoy cocktails and have a dinner, and then go to the tennis match. It is an excellent dinner-dance, and a very good reason for turning them down socially. If the public has any idea that the \$10 subscription dinner-dance is an attempt to look money out of them for private profit, then the public cannot have given much thought to it. For \$10 anybody could go along to this function, enjoy cocktails and have a dinner, and then go to the tennis match. It is an excellent dinner-dance, and a very good reason for turning them down socially.

Very Deliberate Snub

SO much for the mundane side of the question. More important, is an obviously unfriendly behaviour towards our distinguished visitors. Hongkong likes to boast of its hospitality and warm friendliness towards visitors, but if this be a sample, then I think the less we talk about our qualities as hosts, the better for everyone concerned. I may have a distorted angle, but I can't help feeling that the public's refusal to take the slightest interest in this social event, staged purely with the idea of rounding off a rather historic occasion, is a very deliberate snub to Tilden and Vines. The public cannot complain that they have had insufficient notification of the event. It has been advertised freely, so much so that some \$100 has been spent in bringing it to the notice of the public. And although in many cases it might be legitimate to pass it off as being "typically Hongkong", I cannot bring myself to believe that Tilden and Vines will, or should be expected, to see it in that light.

Putting It Bluntly

PUTTING it bluntly the public has let down these players, as they let down Tilden when he gave his talk on Monday evening. Tilden found himself compelled to talk to less than 100 people, when the Roof Garden should have been packed. The fact that the loss-in-effect was that of Hongkong who stayed away, hardly compensates Tilden, who spoke just as long and just as brilliantly as if he had 5,000 hearers. Tilden just lives for tennis and I know that he can't understand anybody, who professes enthusiasm about the game, failing to take advantage of hearing, seeing or talking something about it. This was why he was so very disappointed last Monday. Tilden is a man who doesn't depend on the financial success of a lecture in Hongkong for his bread and butter. His lecture was a generous gesture on his part; not an attempt to make money. So far as he was concerned Tilden would have benefited himself very much more on Monday evening by playing bridge, at which he is an expert. But he was prepared to give 30 minutes of valuable time, and even so he was again prepared to speak on Monday night, but the public has decided to give him the horse-laugh. And if you don't believe me, let me add that up to yesterday evening, not a single booking had been made for the subscription dinner-dance. No wonder the L.T.A. has abandoned the project!

"Put A Sock In It!"

AND now that my blood is fairly up I may just as well finish off this under then retire gracefully, put on a Kiehlster record of "Spring Song" and wait to cool down. First

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RACING ENTRIES

Eleventh Extra Meeting Of Jockey Club

The full list of entries for the Eleventh Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on November 21, appears below:

- 1.—Sheungshui Handicap.—"B" Class, One Mile.—Cyclamen Bay, King's Fancy, King's Justice, Mistake Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadie.
- 2.—Hongkong St. Leger.—One and Three Quarter Miles.—Bear Claw, 155; Hobart Bay, 151; Dawn Star, 156; Honeycomb Eve, 156; King's Lead, 156; Royal Scot, 156.
- 3.—Shum Chun Handicap.—First or Second Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class, One Mile.—Amberley, Bistre, Boodle Bay, Bright View, Flybnight, Great Hall, High Honour, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Miracle, Monoplane, New Star, Pontiac Bay, Ribble, Royal Highness, Soldier of Peace, The Tiger, Tiny Star, Tyne, Valorous, Ythan.
- 4.—Sub, Griffins St. Leger.—One and Three Quarter Miles.—Gold Sovereign, 156; Ocean View, 156; Rose Evelyn, 156; Stopwatch, 156; The Hero, 156; Wild Cat, 156.
- 5.—Cast, Oak Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class, Seven Furlongs.—Gladiator, Herod, King's Warden, Oak Bay, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain, Wild Life.
- 6.—Fremantle St. Leger.—One and Three Quarter Miles.—Centre Court, 151; Double Chance, Emergency Call, Gold Coin, Laughing Buddha, Plain View, Racing Boy, Rousseau, Seventeenth of Sept, Splawny, Sylvandale, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, Young Chap, Zero.
- 7.—Talpo Handicap.—China Ponies, "D" Class, Six Furlongs.—Don, Donovan, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Gold Coin, Laughing Buddha, Plain View, Racing Boy, Rousseau, Seventeenth of Sept, Splawny, Sylvandale, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, Young Chap, Zero.

CANTABS' CLOSE WIN AT RUGBY

London, Nov. 12. Cambridge University figured in an exciting rugby match to-day when they entertained and beat Dublin University by nine points to eight.

KOWLOON GOLF

A. T. Briley, with a return of one up, won the Bogey Competition held at the Kowloon Golf Club, on November 7, 8 and 11. H. H. Mundy had the same return, but he lost on the second nine holes.

The Badminton League Starts On Monday Next

C.R.C. ENTER A M.D. TEAM

The Hongkong badminton league season starts on Monday evening next with a programme of men's doubles in both "A" and "B" Divisions. Yesterday, at a meeting of the Executive Committee, it was agreed to accept the entry of the Free Lancers to compete in the "A" Division of the men's doubles and the mixed doubles, while a late entry put in by Chinese Recreation Club for the mixed doubles was also accepted. C.R.C., however, will have to mutually arrange their fixtures with the clubs, as the entry was put in after the official fixtures had been compiled.

It was announced that the official handbook would be ready for distribution after November 20. In the meantime, here are the early fixtures in the league.

MEN'S DOUBLES
"A" DIVISION
Monday, November 16
Recreo "B" v. St. Andrew's "A"

MEN'S DOUBLES
"B" DIVISION
Monday, November 16
Tong "B" v. St. John's
St. Andrew's "B" v. Kowloon
King's College v. S. and S. Home
V.R.C. v. Chinese Y.M.C.A.
Monday, November 23
Kowloon
Tong "B" v. St. Andrew's "B"



An action study of Tilden taken this week. Tilden will auction an autographed tennis racket on behalf of Poppy Day fund when he returns next Monday to Hongkong. (Photo: S. Farrell).

Tilden Will Auction An Autographed Racket

FOR POPPY DAY FUND

Before leaving for Manila on Tuesday evening, W. T. Tilden, the professional tennis player, announced that he would offer an autographed racket for public auction, the proceeds to be given to the Earl Hall's Poppy Day Fund.

It is understood that he will personally conduct the auction either before, or at the close of, next Tuesday's exhibition at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

It should also be noted that at the express desire of Messrs. Tilden and Vines, the exhibition tennis matches on Monday and Tuesday next will start at 3 p.m. sharp instead of at 3.30 as originally arranged.

BOXING TITLE

Offer For Braddock To Meet Louis

New York, Nov. 11. Mr. Herman Taylor of Philadelphia has offered James J. Braddock, the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, a sum of \$400,000 to meet Joe Louis, the famous negro boxer, in a twelve-round bout for the title. According to the offer, the fight is to take place in Atlantic City on February 22, 1937.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, has tentatively accepted the offer, apparently believing that he has found a loop-hole in the contract requiring that the champion's first fight in defence of his title be against Max Schmeling in June next.

A THRILLING RACE FINELY WON

FAST TRACK BUT NO RECORDS

THE LEADING JOCKEYS

(By "Captain Foster")

The salient feature of the Tenth Extra race meeting held last Saturday at the Valley was the brilliant performance of Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw over this year's Derby winner, Honeycomb Eve, in the classic event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup. Additionally interesting was the fact King's Warden and Soldier of Britain were among the "Also Rans" in the Surrey Handicap for "A" class China ponies.

The crash of the favourites started in the first race and they went under in a steady stream while the only one to turn up was Bear Claw who paid \$8.20 for a win.

Although the fields were on the small side, the betting was better than in the previous meeting and this can be gauged by the returns published by the Hongkong Jockey Club as follows:

	Win	Place	Win	Place
1st race	1,114	800	1,340	1,000
2nd race	1,433	1,000	1,000	750
3rd race	1,391	2,280	2,745	1,050
4th race	1,715	2,000	2,290	1,374
5th race	2,315	2,240	2,656	2,125
6th race	2,833	2,444	2,656	2,791
7th race	2,809	2,444	2,656	2,791
8th race	2,259	1,869	2,791	2,506
Grand total	15,249	15,053	17,742	15,622

It will be seen that under the heading "Win", there were 2,353 tickets more than the meeting held on October 24, while under "Place", the figure dropped by 2,031.

The going was, exceptionally fast but no record time was established although the meeting was held under ideal weather.

Mr. S. C. Liang (Tien-tien) was in good form to steer three winning mounts, including Derby Day and Perfect Day owned by Mr. S. N. Chau and Messrs. Chau Bros. respectively. By riding two winners, Mr. D. Black has consolidated his position as the potential champion jockey of this season, while Mr. Y. T. Fung broke the ice by registering his first win of the year on Gladiator.

WINNING JOCKEYS

As a matter of interest, the following is a list of jockeys who have more than ten wins since January 1.

Mr. D. Black	22 wins
Mr. N. Deitz	20 "
Mr. L. G. Frost	13 "
Mr. S. Y. Liang	12 "
Mr. H. C. Pih	20 "

Mr. Black is heading the list while Messrs. Deitz and H. C. Pih have 20 wins each. Strathroy is certain to provide Mr. Black with a win in the Fremantle St. Leger to be run on November 21, but it will not be easy for either Deitz or Pih to draw level at the coming meeting. Mr. Leo Frost is on the Jew's number but I expect that Bear Claw will bring him out at the St. Leger's meeting.

DOUBLE FINESSE OUT OF LUCK

JUST PIPPED BY PERFECT DAY A GREAT RACE

Double Finesse, after a sequence of seven unplaced outings, ran to Perfect Day by a short head in the Cantala Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies and it was a pity that this mare, sired by Double Court, did not break the ice to keep company with her sister, Derby Day, who won the "A" class event, early in the afternoon. Had Double Finesse won, her time would be equal to the record now held by Bobniak Star, and it was the last stride of Perfect Day that robbed her of the golden opportunity. It was a close shave. As Perfect Day was carrying less than the weight for inches as per scale, his time of 1:17.2/5 cannot be considered as equal to the record, but, the jockey deserves a pat on the back for timing his mount to a nicety.

Blindford held a prominent position up to the mile post but petered out about fifty yards from home and was nosed out by Racing Heart for third place. Honey, who was made second favourite, was left at the post and finished nowhere. It is feared that Mr. R. M. Sandbach R.N., who made his debut on Streamline, has rode several winners at Gibraltar and Malta, and I am sure that he will do well on Australian ponies.

BEST RACE OF THE AFTERNOON

GLADIATOR'S SMART WIN

Herod was the only absentee in the afternoon event, the Surrey Handicap over a mile for "A" class China ponies, while Oak Bay ran under his new colours instead of the usual Dunbar's pink with green hoops; the new owner was unlucky to lose by a short head. There were only 19 backers and a total of 1,540 tickets sold and Oak Bay passed the wire first, he would have paid over \$300. This pony under Mr. Davis took the lead at the release of the barrier followed by Gladiator, King's Warden and Wild Life, and before reaching the half mile beacon Soldier of Britain was second in the field. Rounding the bend Oak Bay increased his lead and at this juncture was fully two lengths ahead of Soldier of Britain, who in turn was over three lengths in front of Gladiator. Mr. S. Y. Liang on Cassack's Beauty was riding a waiting race and he came on the outside when entering the straight.

The field was well clustered at the distance but the toll of poundage

	Win	Place	Win	Place
1st race	1,114	800	1,340	1,000
2nd race	1,433	1,000	1,000	750
3rd race	1,391	2,280	2,745	1,050
4th race	1,715	2,000	2,290	1,374
5th race	2,315	2,240	2,656	2,125
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was telling on Soldier of Britain and King's Warden. All the ponies were under hard pressure, but, Gladiator just managed to clinch the race by a fraction of an inch while a short head separated Oak Bay and Cassack's Beauty. A length behind came Soldier of Britain followed by King's Warden and this was the latter's first unplaced outing of this season.

It was the best race of the afternoon and I am sure that the public had not seen before a better finish of the "A" class ponies. Wild Life came in for a fair share of the betting, but she was no class in this section.

The Jockeys Were Dreaming

AT START OF THE KENT H'DCP

Favoured with a good start, Mr. Grayburn's Tyne ably ridden by the novice jockey Mr. S. L. Yuen passed the wire first by two lengths in front of King's Bounty who came in second in the Kent Handicap over six furlongs. This race was run in 1:29.3/5, which was a creditable performance for "C" class China ponies.

It seemed to me that many novices were dreaming when the tape was released by Mr. Alec Potts, for before the half mile post was reached, all the racers were well strung out. Throughout the race Tyne had too much of a lead, and after a belated challenge by King's Bounty, Mr. Grayburn's candidate won easily by two lengths.

However, there was a grim fight between High Honour, Valorous and Jungle Jim for the third position in the frame and the verdict went to the first named pony. Tyne paid \$59.40 for a win and this was the biggest dividend of the afternoon. The first leg of the double was on this event and there were 61 tickets sold on the steed.

DERBY DAY HAD EASY TRIP

But Bobniak Was Disappointing

As predicted, Derby Day (Mr. S. C. Liang) had no difficulty in annexing the Nullah Nullah Handicap confined to "A" class Australian ponies, while Bobniak Star, the red hot favourite, gave a very disappointing display to finish nowhere. The latter is the present holder of record time, 1:17.2/5 for six furlongs, and when this cob established it, Bobniak Star was carrying 165 lbs. whereas in the above event he had only 140 lbs. to shoulder and the race was run in 1:17.1/5. It would be interesting to know what was the cause of his failure?

BEAR CLAW IN GREAT FORM

The Griffins Cup Won Handsomely

The greatest uncertainty was seen in the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course when this year's Derby winner, Honeycomb Eve and King's Lead, who was second in the Blue Riband, succumbed to Mrs. Dunbar's bay gelding Bear Claw. Mention was made in my last notes that I could not advocate the claims of Bear Claw as against Honeycomb Eve, but, I changed my mind after the gallop of last Friday morning when Bear Claw did the half-a-mile in 1:00.2/5—and he liked the little jaunt. I had no other alternative but to tip him in my final selections and the order of the finish was as prophesied.

The main aspect of the race was the convincing manner in which Bear Claw annexed the classic event among the best griffins of this season. In a good send-off, the pony jumped to the front accompanied by Honeycomb Eve on his near side with King's Lead and Boodle Bay following in the rear. Passing the judge's box for the first time, the jockey on Honeycomb Eve had his hands full to steady the pulling mare, but, at the football stand Mr. S. C. Liang gave her the rein and there was a sharp spin into the rock between Bear Claw and Honeycomb Eve.

The former was always holding his own while coming down the hill, and Bear Claw increased his lead and there was at least three lengths between the two ponies before entering the straight for the home run. With the full use of the whip Honeycomb Eve could not make any impression on the leader and Bear Claw had the stretch to himself romping home in easy fashion. It seemed, though I might be wrong, that this mare had the lead for the first time in her last two outings were run in this style. However on his present form Mrs. Dunbar's (sic) must win the St. Leger. Bear Claw won the Hongkong Griffins Cup over 1 1/4 miles in 2:30.3/5 and was not pressed.

SOME ANXIOUS MOMENTS

FOR THE DAILY DOUBLE PUNTERS

The second leg of the daily double, on the Surrey Handicap ("E" class China ponies), gave the first successful backers of the first leg some anxious moments when the telegraph board shot high with a list of 10 starters. It will be recalled that at the previous meeting this "E" class race was a novice event and under the circumstances it was not easy to "get a line" on all the runners.

However, Popular Star was heavily backed, but, the mare gave up the bit at the distance and she was in the rack at the finish. She led the pack at the word "go" followed by Bailies, Cassius, Old Star, Emergency Call, and the rest in close attendance. There was no change going up the Black Rock, but, entering the straight the order of running was Popular Star, Cassius, Old Star, Bailies, King's Parade and Emergency Call. Then suddenly Popular Star dropped back, while Old Star took the advantage to come through the rail and she maintained the lead till the mare was pipped at the cross line by Emergency Call under the able guidance of Mr. Black. A short head separated these two steeds while a length behind came Cassius.

King's Parade finished a good fourth while Bailies would have been in the limelight if he had not incurred the penalty of 7 lbs on account of his win at Macao.

The combination of Tyne and Emergency Call paid \$207.60.

BEST FIELD OF THE DAY

But Zero Faded Out Of The Picture

The best field of the day was seen in the Suffolk Handicap for "D" class competitors over five furlongs, and 12 aspirants lined up for the start. Zero, ridden by Mr. Froux, was of course made a red hot favourite, but, the company could not declare any dividend owing to the fact that the mare failed to strike her usual form. Zero had a good start and was chased by all the good ones. She was leading at the three furlongs post, but, when Pride of Tsingtau, Diogenes, Cavaquade and (Continued on Page 9.)

CAMBRIDGE BEAT
OXFORD AGAIN

London, Nov. 12.
Cambridge University Freshmen to-day beat the Oxford Freshmen by six events to five in the annual athletic contest between the two Universities.—Reuter.

LAST WEEK'S
RACES

(Continued from Page 8.)

others took up the gauntlet for the home run. Zero disappeared in the back-ground and disappointed her supporters. It was a very exciting finish as there were several ponies in the picture. After careful deliberation the judges awarded the race to Pride of Tainiao followed by Diogenes and Gold Coin for minor places. Pride of Tainiao paid \$23.10 to the delight of 532 punters who left the course quite satisfied.

CLEVER RACE BY
MR. PIH

To Win The Norfolk
Handicap

Mr. H. C. Pih rode a clever race on The Hero to win the Norfolk Handicap for "D" class China ponies over five furlongs while Sylvandale under the expert Mr. Proulx let the public down very badly. Gold Sovereign was well to the fore rounding the apex of our oval course, but he faded away at the end to finish fourth.

HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

FORTUNES SWING TO
AUSTRALIA

(By R. Abbit)

In the first decade of the twentieth century the see-saw of cricket swung pretty regularly between Australia and England. The Mother Country had won in Australia in 1902/3 and also in 1905/6. The swing then tipped and in 1907/8 and 1909 Australia was successful. But the struggle in 1907/8 was a very keen one, albeit Australia won four games to England's one. And it was generally admitted that England had the worst of the luck. But before the team ever sailed there was a lot of hard luck—or bad management. It was to be expected that the full amateur strength of the side would not be available though it was a blow not to be able to take several of the leading amateurs. But it is curious reading to find that "Hayward, Tyldesley, Hirst and Lilley decided the terms offered them." If my recollection serves me, however, it was not considered in these days quite such an epoch-making event to be picked to go to Australia with the M.C.C. A place at home was the great ambition of all cricketers.

Widely comments on the absence of C. B. Fry—"No explanation has ever been made of one important omission. It has been freely stated, and as far as one knows without contradiction, that C. B.

Fry was not asked to go. He was just the batsman wanted, as with his unique combination of patience and fine hitting he would have been the making of the side." I do not recollect that I heard anything about the controversy at the time. Apart from "Headquarters" and people closely in touch with the M.C.C. committee, I do not think there was nearly so much interest taken by the general public over the selection of a team to visit Australia in those days as is taken now. However that may be I can only remember that we had a general impression when we were at school that C. B. Fry was very unpopular as a cricketer.

THE FINAL TEAM

The team finally selected was as follows—A. O. Jones (Captain), F. L. Fane, K. L. Hutchings, J. N. Crawford, R. A. Young, Rhodes, Braund, Haynes, Hobbs, Blythe, Fielder, Hirst, Humphreys and Barnes. I managed this year to strike the personnel of their test team almost at once. No less than eight, Armstrong, Carter, Noble, Hill, Trumper, Hirst, Macartney and Saunders played in all the matches. Carter was their new wicket keeper, as Kelly had dropped out. Not only was he an excellent wicket keeper but he actually finished up second in the test averages with 42.85. Trumper and Hill had fallen back a little from their best form.

Fane was an Essex man with a beautiful forward style. He did very well against the South Africans as did young Crawford who was just twenty-one on this tour. Kenneth Hutchings was a glorious bat and his forcing cricket was the pride of the "Canterbury" week. He was killed in the war. I was up at Cambridge with Young—he was a third year man when I was a Freshman, and he captained theVarsity in 1908. He was a very good bat and I rather suspect that he is the only man who has ever kept cricket in spectacles in a test match.

Of the professionals Rhodes and Braund were already old hands. Haynes won his place by the brilliance of his batting during the previous season. Incidentally he proved a failure in Australia. Blythe everyone knows—and Barnes. But few I think will remember Humphreys who for a very short space towards the close of Lilley's career, was held to be the best stumper in England. Hobbs makes his first appearance here and Hardstaff—a good bat—is the father of the Hardstaff with Allen at present.

AUSTRALIA'S SIDE

What side then had Australia to put into the field against England? The Old Brigade there were Trumper, Noble, Armstrong, C. Hill, S. E. Gregory, Cotter, and J. B. Saunders. They also had excellent newcomers, especially in Hirst, Carter, and Macartney. They managed this year to strike the personnel of their test team almost at once. No less than eight, Armstrong, Carter, Noble, Hill, Trumper, Hirst, Macartney and Saunders played in all the matches. Carter was their new wicket keeper, as Kelly had dropped out. Not only was he an excellent wicket keeper but he actually finished up second in the test averages with 42.85. Trumper and Hill had fallen back a little from their best form.

In the bowling averages it is noticeable that six bowlers took ten or more wickets which compares very pointedly with the English record where three bowlers took over twenty wickets but all the rest only 14 between them. As a matter of fact Saunders the left hander took thirty-one wickets, just one more than J. N. Crawford captured for England, while O'Connor, Trumper, Macartney, Noble, and Cotter averaged eleven apiece.

Australian cricket was going up and the rubber was handsomely won. After a win on each side, nothing was left for England and the remaining three tests were lost. And yet curiously enough England really ought to have won by three games to two for in two of the games they lost they were at one period definitely in a winning position. Even the Australians admitted that 3-2 in Australia's favour would have been a much fairer comparison of the respective merits of the two sides.

The cause of Australia's victory was that they had excellent batting all through which mastered the English bowling completely with the exception of Crawford, Fielder and Barnes. Actually Blythe, Rhodes, Braund quite failed to do anything with the ball in test matches, and too much work was thrown on to the other three, all of whom were excellent; but as Crawford and Barnes were fast medium and Fielder fast there was the lack of variety.

CURIOUS INCIDENT

In my next article I shall deal with the tests in general but here I should like to mention a rather curious incident of which I have not been able to obtain a full explanation. With reference to the first Test Match it seems there was great surprise, nay, almost consternation, in England when it was learnt

that R. A. Young was to keep wicket instead of the expert Humphreys. The reason of course for the choice is fairly obvious. A. O. Jones had been taken seriously ill and Fane Hutchings was captaining the English side. The loss of Jones undoubtedly weakened the English batting and of course the idea was that as a very good bat it would be wiser to play Young and chance the wicket-keeping a bit.

I may say here that since those days the idea that it is satisfactory to play a wicket-keeper who is likely to get runs rather than a very good wicket-keeper who almost certainly wouldn't get them has quite gone out, but there it was. It has been said that Fane did talk to some of his professional about the point and that Rhodes thought that Young should play. However, Wisden says "nearly everyone will agree that to go into a Test Match with a comparatively inexperienced wicket-keeper, when one of the best men in the world was available, was simply tempting providence. Young did fairly well up to a point but as might have been expected the crisis of a tremendous match which extended over six days found him somewhat at fault. He had not in his cricket at home had sufficient preparation for such an ordeal."

I have not been able to make out quite in what way he cracked. He took a catch in each innings off Fielder and in the first innings when Australia made 300 he only gave away four byes while in the second when they made 270 he only gave away six byes. There is no reference to anyone being dropped at the wicket or any chance of a stumping being missed. As the Australians wanted 50 runs when the eighth wicket had fallen and then got them without further loss, it looks to me as if critics were looking round for a scape-goat. Of course Young may have dropped a catch or two in that last desperate stand or he may have missed a stumping or a run-out, but there is no mention of it.

He played again in the fifth Test Match in which he caught two men in each innings and gave away nine and twenty-one byes respectively in innings of 137 and 422. It must be admitted that he did not do very much with the ball but his Test Match record on paper does not look as bad as it seems to have been considered in those days.

(To be Continued.)

HANKOW CHAMPIONS

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From Trotty

Hankow, Nov. 11.
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Court Sequel to Sale of Former Derby Winner

London, Nov. 10.
Action has been started in the King's Bench Division by Messrs. Dale and Dalziel, race-horse breeders, against the Aga Khan in connection with the sale of Blenheim, winner of the Derby in 1930, to an American syndicate. The plaintiffs are claiming substantial commission, with damages as an alternative.—Reuter.

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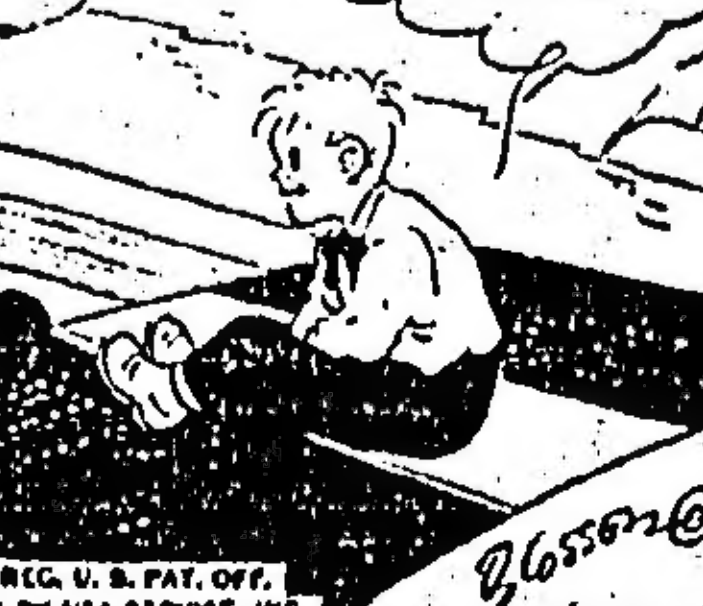
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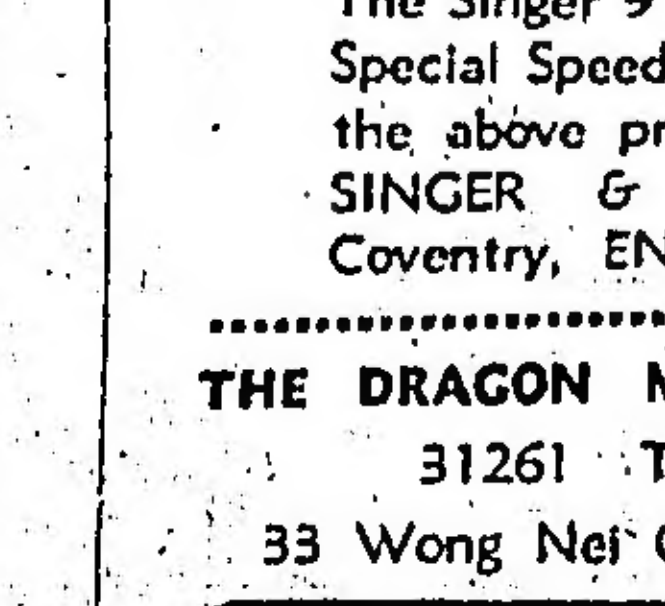
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News for Business GIRLS

AN indignant employer has written protesting against girls who, having learned the essentials of a business, leave and set up on their own, taking some of their former customers with them.

He considers it a form of theft which should be met with legal redress. What do business girls think about it? There are two particular branches of commerce which suffer from this form of enterprise—the hairdressing and beauty culture trades.

Neither profession has, at the moment, any definite examinations or certificates at which employees can aim. Business is gained and held simply and solely on merit and success with individual clients. There is no Sunday-school code in commerce, and if employees are quick and bright and there are no set qualifications for them to wait for they will naturally branch out on their own. The fault would therefore appear to lie with the profession itself and with the employers.

Such employers should descend from their moral perch, and if they find they have clever, popular assistants with a long list of customers behind them—make it worth the girls' while to stay in the present business.

There are a variety of staff profit-sharing schemes in existence, both in England and in America. They have been found to be a great success. A small fee—in proportion to the size of the firm—to an expert in such schemes will save employers in these particular professions much anxiety, and will keep the brilliant ones within the fold.

Office Conditions

WHAT is really surprising is the opposite side of the picture. Why do so many girls put up with conditions in offices which their sisters in other countries would not dream of tolerating for a week?

Visit a modern office at home or in America and look at the rest rooms, surgical rooms, dental rooms, music rooms, and excellent canteens provided for the employees, and then go exploring in a dozen small Hongkong offices. What do you find in the latter?

Ill-ventilated, overcrowded rooms, desks the wrong height for girls to work at, and one solitary washing room boasting cold water and a hard piece of soap in a box-like room with grimy window overlooking a filthy back yard.

If a clerk is taken ill she has to have first aid rendered to her in the general office.

And then some employers complain that their junior employees spend

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half the morning looking at the "Situations Vacant" columns.

A Few Suggestions

IT is a difficult circle to break. Rents are so high that employers do not want to spend extra money on a proper rest room for the girls, and the girls are so anxious to keep on earning that they will put up with incredibly bad conditions.

But it is the employers who suffer most in the end. Bad conditions mean bad health and bad work and an atmosphere of continual grumbling.

A small meeting of the senior women employees and the boss to consider suggestions for a cheap way of equipping a rest room would help considerably, as few men realise how extremely economically these things can be done by women.

Home Cookery

THE tremendous interest in home cookery which has swept over Hongkong during the last

three years is still on the up grade. Once upon a time it was looked upon as being *infra dig* for a European woman to hang over a kitchen stove in this Colony. Three days, happily, are passing. We are eating better than for many years; the pastry-and-strong-tea lunch of most business girls has quite disappeared.

There is still room, however, for some enterprising cookery experts to suggest easy one-ring meals for business girls to prepare for themselves in the evenings when they are living on their own in "digs."

The cooking of a good simple omelette—the making of a really interesting fresh vegetable salad to follow it, and the relative food value of some quickly prepared dishes are points that should be within the reach of every business girl.

Only if you actually know how appealing cold fish salads and soups with grated cheese can be will you attempt these simple meals, and they are infinitely preferable to a hastily fried meat dish if you have been in a sedentary job all day. It is the little embellishments that count in dishes of this sort.

Very young people loathe to worry about food. That may be excellent in some ways, but when you do eat you should know what you are eating and why. Otherwise you will not be able to get through the strain of winter without definite loss of stamina and with it your good complexion and bright, healthy appearance.

Timekeeping

ARE you a good time-keeper? According to a large group of employers, girls are far worse in keeping to office hours than are men.

This is not particularly surprising when you consider the normal feminine psychology of relying on emotions rather than on a sense of duty to get a job done.

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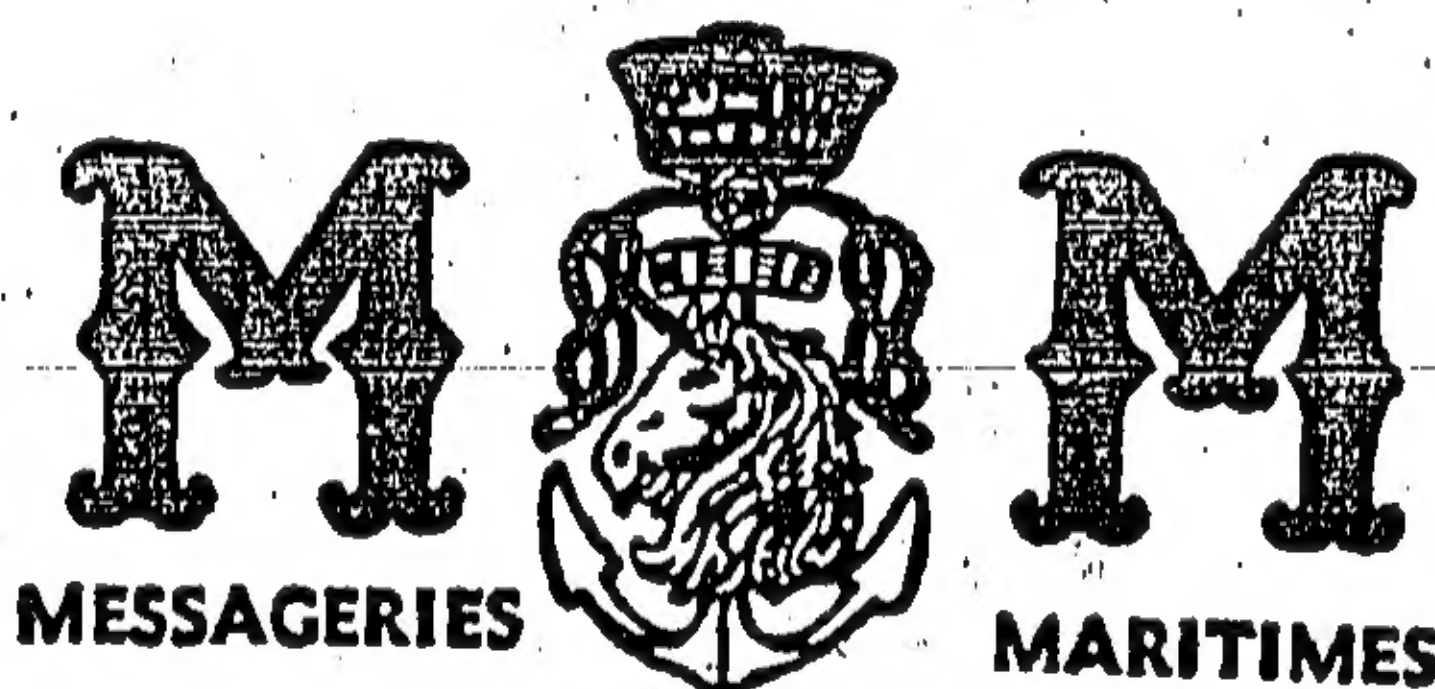
Fewer firms are paying for overtime nowadays as a recognised routine, but at the same time there is very little shortening of office hours. There are literally dozens of small offices where girls are expected to work anything from fifteen to forty-five minutes per day beyond their recognised hours of duty.

Several years ago we had put before us the ideal of a five-day week for all. That dream has only materialised in a few offices, and in some business firms in America. It has worked extremely well, and in each instance output has actually been increased over a year's work.

It would seem, therefore, that the question of time at work does play an extraordinarily important part in the average person's output.

Most girls would far prefer to work extremely hard for seven hours than work slowly and luckadassically for eight.

There must be regulations and rules in a large office, but if the employers who complain of ten minutes lost here and there would instead approach the girls from a more emotional angle of "This is your work to-day; when it's finished you can knock off," then I think the results would be happier all round.



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STREET LIGHTING QUESTION AGAIN BEING TACKLED

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. F. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. Li Chor Chi, W. C. Felslow, C. E. Terry, H. C. Hing, A. Cheung, J. M. Alves, R. Postonji, D. W. Munton, C. M. Manners and Rev. J. H. Higgs.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. T. B. Wilson, F. H. Losby, L. d'Almeida e Castro Jnr., Lam Ming-fan and Dr. Ip Kam-wah. The Hon. Secretary read a letter from Government in reply to one sent by the Association on September 21 on the subject of suspected leprosy in Kowloon. It was agreed to refer this matter to the sub-committee concerned.

Mr. C. E. Terry was elected as the Association's representative on the Committee of the Street Sweepers Shelter Society. In response to the Society's request for assistance in finding suitable premises, a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. C. E. Terry, C. M. Manners and D. W. Munton, was appointed to deal with the matter.

The Hon. Secretary read a letter from a Kowloon resident requesting that the Committee endeavour to persuade Government to supply automatic machines or kiosks for the sale of postage stamps. It was agreed that the Secretary should write to the Postmaster General for information on the matter.

Inadequate Street Lighting
The matter of inadequate street lighting in Kowloon was discussed. It was agreed to forward to Government a letter drawn up by a sub-committee, together with copies of previous correspondence between Government and the Association on this subject.

A report was submitted by the Kowloon Historic Sites Sub-Committee, and it was decided that the Association publish a guide-book on Kowloon and the New Territories. In the matter of the Kowloon buses, enquiries were made regarding the desirability of reducing fares or, alternatively, increasing the length of bus "stages." It was decided to make enquiry in the appropriate quarter and, if necessary, write to Government in the matter.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write and ask Government for a reply to the Association's previous letter on the subject of inadequate drainage and sanitation in the vicinity of Kowloon City.

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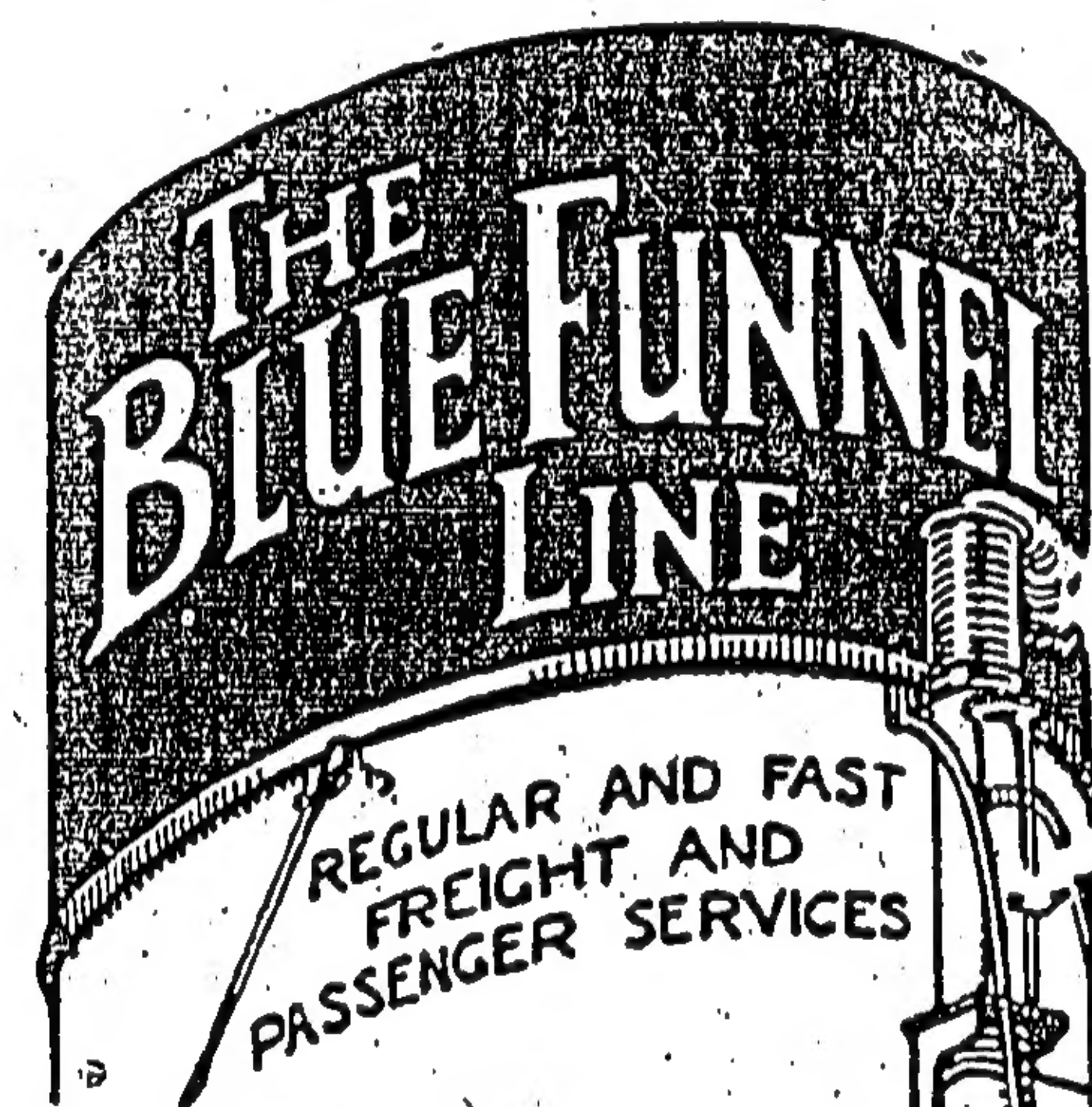
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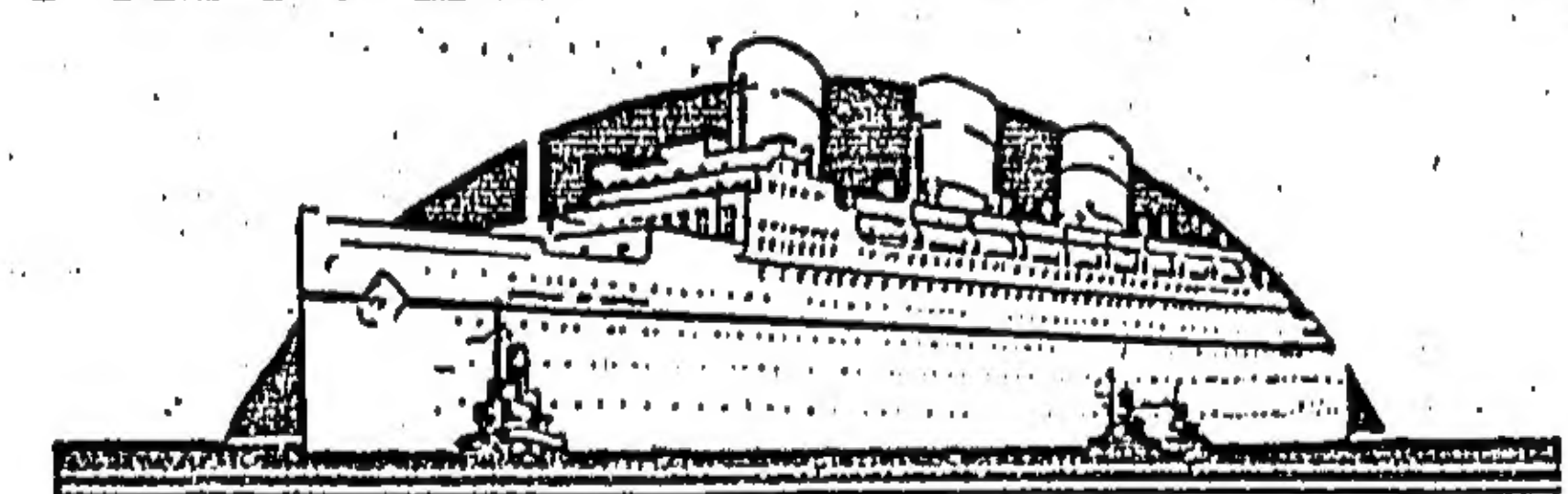
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CINEMA NOTES

Jimmie Allen, hero of "The Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen," most popular radio serial on the ether waves, has been brought to the screen, and in his first picture, "Sky Parade," which closes to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, Jimmie adds new laurels to the fame which his radio performances have earned. "The Sky Parade" is the full thrilling story of man's conquest of the air; of the transformation of flying from the early stages of daredevil stunts into the safe, sure, dependable force which it has now become. The film goes back to the days immediately following the War, with the realisation of a group of wartime flyers that if this great new world of air-travel is ever to be made useful, it must be changed from a side-show performance into something solid and steady. Jimmie Allen is the orphaned son of a war time ace who takes over his father's heritage of air pioneering, bringing to the part all the sincerity and intelligence for which his radio work has been notable. The cast consists, besides Jimmie Allen, of William Garvan, Katherine DeMille, Kent Taylor, Billy Lee and Dennis Bartlett.

"Desire"

Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper, who are co-starring in Paramount's romantic comedy, "Desire," now at the Majestic Theatre, stand at the top of a list, prepared by Director Frank Borzage, of the famous screen love teams of all time. "Desire" tells of a sensational jewel robbery executed by a breath-taking Continental beauty. She makes a jeweller think that a famous pathologist is her husband, and the doctor that the jeweller is her spouse. While they are busy misunderstanding one another, she skips off with the precious thing of pearls, and meets an American engineer out for a glorious vacation. Out of a hilarious series of misunderstandings, an ardent romance emerges. The comedy and romance are skillfully blended in this picture which brings Miss Dietrich and Gary Cooper together for the first time since "Morocco." In the supporting cast are such popular players as John Halliday, William Frayne, Ernest Cossart, Akim Tamiroff, and Alan Mowbray.

"Till We Meet Again"

The heartaches of lovers, torn apart by their devotion to their respective countries, are dramatically brought to the screen in "Till We Meet Again" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday. The film shows two happy lovers, stars of the theatre in London, Herbert Marshall and his Viennese sweetheart, Gertrude Michael, whose wedding plans are wrecked by the declaration of war. Marshall, a loyal Englishman, joins his colours, and Miss Michael, who, unknown to her sweetheart, is a member of the German Secret Service, places herself under the orders of her commanding officer. Marshall is assigned to the British Intelligence Service, and enters Germany, disguised as a German soldier. Miss Michael is also stationed in Germany, and when, accidentally, she meets her lover, realises that her love for him is so great that she cannot betray him. Unconsciously, however, she gives him away to the German authorities, as an English spy. Then she forgets her loyalty to her country, risks death before a firing-squad to save him. The way in which the sweethearts outwit the German agents and make their successful escape across the border into a happier world of peace and love, furnishes the unforgettable thrilling climax. Lionel Atwill, Rod LaRocque and Frank Reicher head the excellent supporting cast.

"I'd Give My Life"

The terror of a woman, faced with the resurrection of a youthful indiscretion which wrecked her happiness and career, has been thrillingly brought to the screen of the Queen's Theatre where "I'd Give My Life," featuring Sir Guy Standing, Tom Brown, Frances Drake and Janet Beecher, closes to-day. "I'd Give My Life" based on "The Noose" stage success of ten years ago, is the story of an honest politician's relentless fight to clean his State of the racketeers who have gained control. He is unswerving in his determination to root out every bad criminal and is succeeding when the king pin of the gangsters plays his trump card. The racket chief's assistant whom he has brought up from boyhood, is, in reality, the son of the Governor's wife, and the crook plans, if he is not permitted to pursue his course unchecked to reveal the story. Tom Brown, the youngster, learns of the blackmail plan, and before it can be put into execution, kills the gangster. He is arrested and convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. The Governor, who knows nothing of the story, refuses to intercede in Brown's behalf. The long last mile is started but before the execution can take place, a mysterious telephone call interrupts the proceedings. Brown is hastily summoned to the Governor's office, and, in a smashing surprise, finds four former lives are straightened out, and innocent sufferers are brought to peace and happiness. Directed by Edwin L. Marin.

New Imperial Airliners

FAST CRAFT WILL CARRY 27 PERSONS

London, Nov. 12. Imperial Airways announce that twelve large monoplane airliners are being built for use on the Continental and trunk Empire air routes.

These liners will have an average top speed of 200 miles an hour and a total loaded weight of about twenty tons.

The machines for the Empire routes will seat 27 passengers, with 20 sleeping berths.

The liners will probably start operating in the spring.—Reuter Special.

GETAFE RECAPTURED, MADRID REPORTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, commands the Leftists in the Barcelona area.

Le Matin charges that two steamers are en route from Sebastopol for Barcelona, one carrying 15 gas chemists, and both loaded with shells, bombs, tanks, planes and pilots.—United Press.

Cause Of Delay

Naples, Nov. 12. Major Ramon Franco, brother of the Spanish rebel leader, General Francisco Franco, arrived here to-day but would not divulge the reasons for his visit.

He predicted the eventual fall of Madrid and ascribed the delay in his capture to his brother's desire to minimize the civilian loss of life and to avoid destruction of the monuments and artistic treasures of the capital.—United Press.

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Plane Dives Into Village

20 KILLED & 40 HURT IN ITALIAN CRASH

Rome, Nov. 12.

It is now learned that 20 were killed and 40 injured in yesterday's flying disaster near Terracina, in which it was first reported that four airmen and five villagers had been killed.

The plane fell into the village of Roccamare, exploded, caught fire and set fire to several houses.

The only survivor of the crew of five of the giant bomber, was its pilot, Capt. Umberto Bernini, who leaped with a parachute.

Ice forming on the wings of the plane caused it to spin.—Reuter.

WAGES WRONGLY REGULATED

LEWIS BACKS STEEL INDUSTRY WORKERS

Washington, Nov. 12.

Mr. John L. Lewis, one of the leaders of the Labour League of America, has flatly rejected the cost of living formula by which the wages in the steel industry are regulated.

Following a conference with steel workers he promised to support a resolution adopted by the United States Steel Corporation employees requesting a review of the employee representation plan "in the light of existing federal legislation."

Mr. Lewis branded the proposed 10 per cent. wage increase as "just another yellow dog contract."—United Press.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

Washington, Nov. 12.

A federal Maritime Commission has instituted an investigation of the strike situation in Atlantic and Gulf ports and will deal with minimum wages, manning scales and working conditions generally.—United Press.

During the 48 hours ended on Wednesday, five cases of Diphtheria, three cases of Typhoid and one case each of Meningitis and Puerperal fever, were reported to the local Health authorities.

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REPEATED CHARGES FALL ON LOYALISTS DEFENCES

Madrid, Nov. 13.

Yesterday saw the bitterest infantry fighting of the siege of Madrid, the loyalists repeatedly repulsing the rebels.

Early this morning, the rebels were still south of the Manzanares River, but it is indicated that the insurgents will strike again in a few hours.

In addition to withstanding the rebel attack, the loyalists attempted an offensive in the Carabanchel sector of the Casa de Campo. There was also intense fighting at Frenchman's Bridge on the far side of the Manzanares.

In the suburb of Sofio, the rebels, with six tanks, mortars and machine-guns, unsuccessfully attacked. I saw one of the war's bravest deeds. A militiaman, carrying two bombs, ran forward to meet the attack of the two tanks, dropped a bomb into each and killed the crews. Thereafter the remainder of the attackers retreated. The militiaman returned to his trench wounded in the arm. The rebels also attacked at the Carabanchel Alto sector, where the loyalists hold the Vista Alegre bulwark. —United Press.

INSURGENT TROOPS CUT OFF

TRAPPED IN CASA DE CAMPO

FIERCE FIGHT IN NIGHT

Madrid, Nov. 12.

A small group of Moroccan troops, entirely surrounded by Government forces, is now undergoing a grim siege in the wooded Casa de Campo.

The Moors became isolated after a desperate night battle in which the insurgents are reported to have utilized their best infantry, supported by artillery and tanks. But the Government forces, reinforced by two fresh battalions, violently counter-attacked and forced the insurgents to withdraw with heavy losses from the position gained.

The bodies of Legionnaires and Moroccan troops littered the ground. The Government troops captured 200 Civil Guards and thousands of rifles. It is claimed.

WELL-ARMED FORCE

The Moors left in the advance re-occupied position, and surrounded, are well armed with automatic weapons, but it is believed that an artillery bombardment and firing from high buildings will compel their eventual surrender.

The insurgent artillery, however, a more in evidence to-day and the reverberations of the guns shook the whole capital.

Senor Delavay, the Foreign Minister, has returned from Valencia and is now intensively examining the situation in co-operation with the Defence Committee.

The Diplomatic Corps has offered to assist the Defence Committee in all matters relating to the safety of the civil population and has formed a commission under the chairmanship of the Mexican Ambassador, with the British and Argentine Charges d'Affaires as assessors. —Reuter.

Getafe Re-Taken

Madrid, Nov. 12.

It is semi-officially claimed that Government troops have recaptured Getafe and other villages in the neighbourhood of this key-point. —Reuter.

Pressure Relieved

Madrid, Nov. 12.

It is stated in an official communiqué that the Leftist troops have recaptured Getafe, thereby relieving the pressure which the Rightists have exerted on Madrid's communications.

Meanwhile Madrid batteries have severely pounded the Rightist left wing, punishing the attackers and lifting the morale of the defenders.

Other skeleton reports indicate that the Leftists have made substantial gains elsewhere. It is understood they attacked in the Pinto sector and succeeded in advancing. Simultaneously other units drove the insurgents from Villaverde.

It is reported that three Rightist planes were shot down near Torre Lodones and their crews killed. —United Press.

Insurgent Advance

Toledo, Nov. 12.

It is understood, the insurgent lines have now been pushed forward to the outskirts of University City. Here the attack is closest to Madrid, but the rebels have not yet entered Madrid proper.

The resistance of the militia to the insurgent advance is stated to be clearly weakening. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

Checked At River

Madrid, Nov. 12.

Artillery and machine-gun fire is unceasing on the outskirts of the city. The insurgents succeeded in reaching a bridge crossing the Manzanares River at that part of Madrid famous for its dance halls and beer gardens, but were unable to cross. The northern railway line traverses the river at this point.

Meanwhile, the insurgents advanced in the Casa de Campo sector on the right flank, but were eventually driven back after a fierce struggle. A communiqué says that reports that the North Station has been captured or set afire by the artillery bombardment are baseless.

It adds that the rain has made in- (Continued on Page 7.)

ARMIES MOVING IN NORTH

CHINESE AWAIT INVASION

AIR SCOUTS OVER LINES

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

Intensive military preparations continue in Inner Mongolia, according to Chinese reports, which declare that Li Shou-sin's Manchurian forces are advancing northward from Shangtu and Wang Ying's Mongols are moving steadily towards Pailing-miao, skirting the Chinese defences east and north-east of Suiyuan.

About 60 truckloads of supplies arrived from Jehol at Shangtu yesterday, and 30 were forwarded to Pailing-miao.

Aeroplane continue to scout over the Chinese lines, where preparations to resist the invasion are in full swing. —Reuter.

STOP PRESS

N. S. W. PLAYS M. C. C.

Sydney, Nov. 13.

Starting a four-day engagement, New South Wales went to bat against the M.C.C. to-day and at the luncheon interval had scored 76 for three.

On resumption of play, the Australians took the score to 103 without the loss of further wickets. —Reuter.

CLOSELY WATCHING MARKETS

BUT NO RUN-AWAY IN U.S. EXPECTED

Washington, Nov. 12.

Administration officials closely watched the rising stock market to-day and prepared to prevent a run-away.

However, the Federal Reserve Board and Security Exchange Commission officials feel there is little danger, pointing out that the Federal Reserve is empowered to increase reserve requirements of member banks to prevent further credit inflation, to increase margin requirements and to tighten the requirements on brokers' loans which at present are about \$1,000,000,000 weekly, less than one-third what they were in 1929.

The Security Exchange Commission attributes the market rise to the recent dividend wave; plus easy money.

Meanwhile, Mr. Marriner Eccles, Federal Reserve Chairman, lunched with President Roosevelt and afterwards said he believed the current boom would not be supported by the banks or brokers' credit. Foreign money was arriving due to the unsettled European conditions, he believed. —United Press.

HINDU TEMPLES OPEN TO ALL

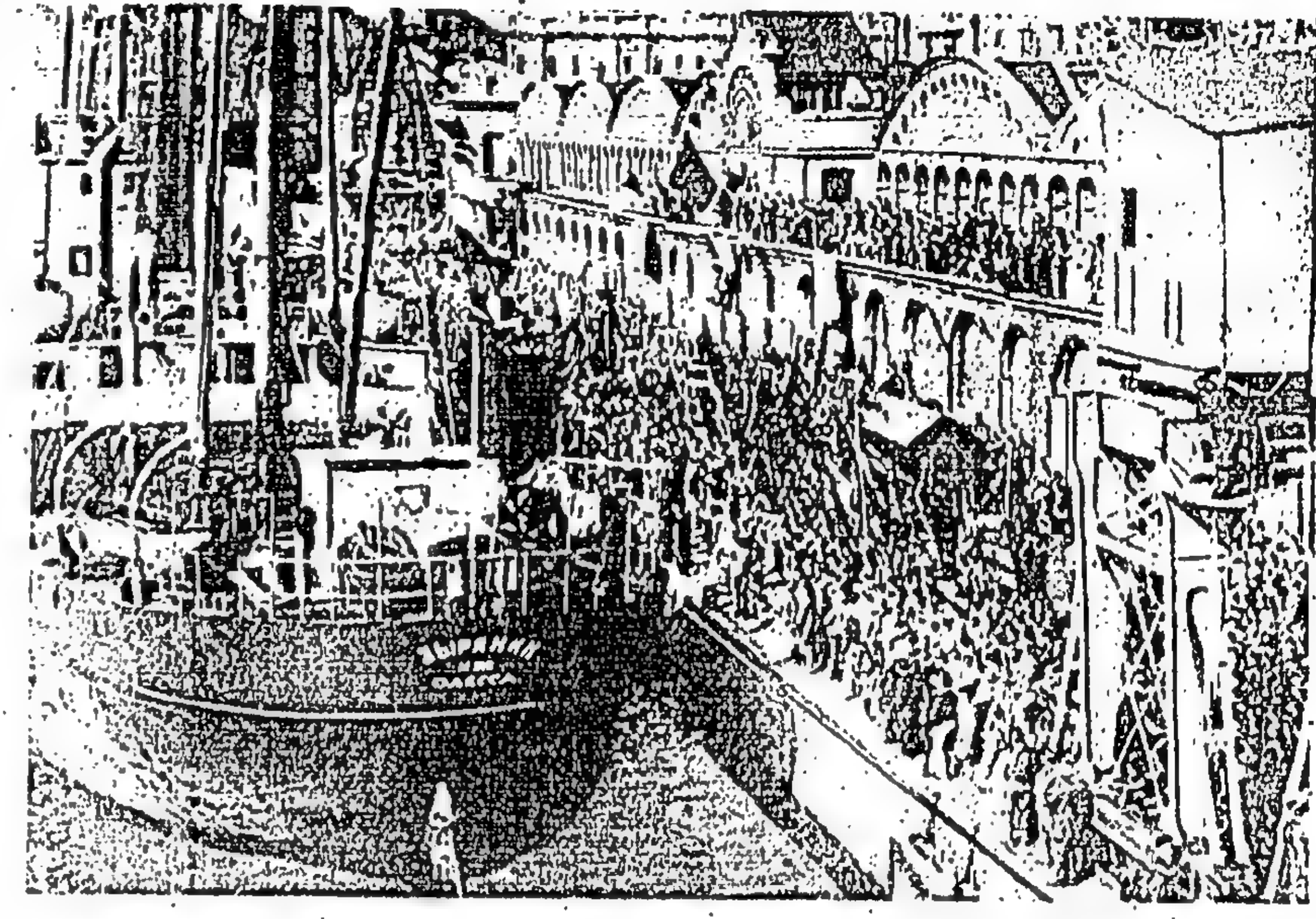
TRAVANCORE RULER'S PROCLAMATION

Travancore, Nov. 12.

The Maharajah of Travancore celebrated his 25th birthday to-day by issuing a proclamation throwing open all State-controlled Hindu temples to all Hindus, without distinction for caste, birth or religion.

The Maharajah rules 5,000,000 subjects. —Reuter.

SOVIET FOOD SHIP IN SPAIN



Boats at Barcelona welcoming the arrival of the Soviet food ship Zetland, with 2,000 tons of foodstuffs for the women and children of war-ridden Spain.

ITALY PIPING BERLIN TUNE

Russian Counter To Grandi's Charges

London, Nov. 13.

The Non-Intervention Committee sat for five and a half hours to-day, rising at 9.30 p.m. and a communiqué issued just after midnight states it approved a scheme for the establishment of a system of supervision in Spain, subject to certain drafting amendments and confirmation by the Governments concerned.

The communiqué reveals a heated exchange between the Italian and Soviet representatives, the former alleging Soviet interference in Spain.

Signor Grandi, the Italian spokesman, declared the Soviet creed was a creed of war. Italy, he said, accepted the challenge, convinced as she was that not only the future of Spain but the future of all civilised Europe was at stake.

The Soviet delegate, M. Malsky, retorted that the Italian delegate was piping a tune composed in Berlin. The division to-day, he asserted, was not between Communism and Fascism but between war and peace, and between the countries which glorified war and aggression and the countries which detested war and desired peace.

Italy, M. Malsky pronounced, stood unshakably before the world as an aggressor and aggressor of treaties.

The Committee considered four complaints of alleged breaches of agreement by the Soviet Government, by the Italian Government, and found the evidence insufficient to enable the Committee to reach a definite conclusion that a breach had been committed. —Reuter.

Atrocities Alleged

London, Nov. 13.

The meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee last night was featured by a battle of words between the Italian representative, Signor Grandi, and the Russian, M. Malsky, virtually unprecedented in a diplomatic conference.

M. Malsky called Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian dictator, "a satellite of Hitler," and Signor Grandi countered with a 40-minute recital of Leftist atrocities in Spain, charging they had violated women, destroyed churches, desecrated cemeteries and slaughtered children. He reached a climax when he handed M. Malsky an album of photographs illustrating the Leftists' alleged misdeeds.

The argument started when Signor Grandi charged that the Soviet steamer Kuban was larger than Russia had reported when it was claimed she only carried food for Spain. He suggested the extra tonnage might have been devoted to munitions, whereupon M. Malsky complained of "Fascist provocations" and handed the Italian delegate a photostatic copy of the ship's papers, listing only non-contraband material.

Meanwhile the Committee approved a draft plan for neutral control to prevent either Loyalists, or rebels receiving war supplies. Only two points are still unsettled: how to partition the cost of observers and how to prevent planes entering Spain. —United Press.

EUROPE TENSION GROWS

GERMANY ANGERED BY RUSSIA

TRIANON PACT VIOLATED

Berlin, Nov. 12.

Tension between Germany and Russia has been increased following the announcement through a German news agency that the German Ambassador in Moscow had made the "most emphatic representations" to the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs regarding the arrests of German citizens.

The agency adds that the persons arrested were unassuming people, carrying on their professions as musicians, book-keepers or mechanics, and such.

The Moscow correspondent of this agency states that simultaneously with the arrest of the German citizens, Soviet citizens having relations with the German Government were arrested.

Courageous Policy

The Government, asserted the Prime Minister, had adopted a wise and courageous overall policy, testing for type and then proceeding with bulk production. The plans were pressing forward, but Government had not felt justified in causing a dislocation of trade and a reduction of effective financial strength which would have followed any attempt to adopt the lavish scale production which some quarters advocated.

"We can always trust the instincts of our people. They may come late, but they come with a certainty of unity which nothing can break," said Mr. Baldwin.

Would Not Hesitate

Should any difficulty supervene to hamper the re-armament programme, he would not hesitate, he said, to ask Parliament for the necessary powers to deal with the situation.

Meanwhile, he said Mr. Winston Churchill's estimate of the strength of the German air fleet was too high.

Sir John Simon, replying to a question in the House, stated that information had reached him showing that both Fascist and Communist organisations' funds had been supplemented from abroad. He declined to give a detailed statement.

Sir Oswald Mosley immediately made a statement denying the British Union of Fascists had received any money from foreign sources, and asked Sir John to produce evidence. —Reuter Special.

Criticism Answered

London, Nov. 12.

During the debate on defence in the House of Commons to-night Mr. (Continued on Page 7.)

FIFTH CHILD VICTIM

DYSENTERY TAKES TRAGIC TOLL

H.K. FAMILIES BEREAVED

Five European children have passed away in the Colony from dysentery during the past two days. A particularly sad case is that in which Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lean, of the Royal Naval Yard, Kowloon, have lost two children.

Yesterday the death took place at the Kowloon Hospital of little Colin Wilson Lean, aged 13 months, and this morning his brother, Norman Wilson Lean, aged three years, passed away at the same institution. Both succumbed to dysentery. Deep sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents in their double loss. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 5 p.m.

At the War Memorial Nursing Home this morning, little Johnny Martin, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin of 134 Argyle Street, passed away, following an attack of dysentery. The funeral takes place at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. to-day. The sympathy of many friends will go out to the parents in the loss they have suffered.

Much sympathy will be felt for Captain and Mrs. J. Beck, of 211 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the death of their little son, John Herbert, which occurred at the War Memorial Nursing Home this morning.

The little lad, who was two years of age, succumbed to complications following an attack of dysentery. The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 4 p.m.

HOSPITALS BUSY

On enquiry at the War Memorial Nursing Home, we were informed that the outbreak of dysentery has become almost epidemic during the past 48 hours. At present, there are 16 cases in this hospital.

It was stated yesterday that since Tuesday 25 cases had been admitted to Kowloon Hospital, those in which children are the sufferers being the most serious.

Medical authorities advise abstinence from uncooked food, which is a possible source of danger.

There are also several cases at the Victoria Hospital, but there have been no deaths reported from this institution.

SERIOUS SITUATION

"The position is somewhat alarming," said Dr. G. W. Pope, Government Medical Officer of Health, this afternoon.

"Dysentery is not a notifiable disease, and we are having some difficulty in tracing the source of the infection."

"The epidemic apparently commenced on Tuesday. Since then it has grown, and parents should take every precaution with their children. Although adults are being affected, young children are seemingly the principal victims."

"There has been a definitely large increase in the number of cases brought to-day to my attention by private practitioners and some of the hospitals."

WARNING TO PARENTS

"Parents should not, under any circumstances, give uncooked foodstuffs to their children."

"This applies to all foodstuffs, particularly milk. Water should also be boiled."

Trade Barrier Removal

BRITAIN ALIVE TO DESIRABILITY

London, Nov. 12.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons as to whether any action was contemplated with a view to relaxing progressively and ultimately abolishing the system of quotas and exchange control, the Chancellor of Exchequer said that in Britain there is no system of quota restrictions on imports of industrial goods, neither are there any exchange restrictions.

As regarded other barriers on international trade, he remained one of the main objects of policy of the British Government to promote the exchange of goods between this and other countries by means of bilateral trade agreements. On the general question of freer exchange of goods throughout the world, the Government would continue to keep in touch with the Governments of France and the United States and other Governments in order to take advantage of any opportunities that offered to promote the objectives they had in common. —British Wireless.

TALKING of COATS...

What is Your Choice?

Three-quarter Belted or Streamlined

AUTUMN leaves are falling fast, so the choice of your winter coat is an immediate problem that has to be faced.

For nearly seven months of the year a warm top coat is needed, so be sure you are in the mood for choosing when you shop.

There is nothing more heart-breaking, after spending many anxious hours raking your decision between materials, colours and fur trimmings, than for your best friend to shatter your pleasure in a new purchase by a few words.

The Right Colour

"My dear, I wonder you did not have brown instead of blue." There is something about a

fur collar that gives a warm look to your face on a raw, cold day, and if funds don't run to a fur coat, well—a fur-trimmed cloth coat is the next best thing.

There are three distinct silhouettes. First, the short, boxy, three-quarter coat, no longer a swaggar or a swing-back style, but cut square to the figure.

For these huddley tweeds and fur fabrics overtop all other materials in popularity.

Coats similar to the top sketch, in imitation fur cloth, are shown at all the dress shows. They are remarkable for their well-defined markings: pony, leopard, lamb and ermine are the chief reproductions.

I am told these three-quarter length coats are, and will be, very much in demand, but this, too, remains to be seen.

I believe that when it becomes cold the average English-

woman will prefer her dress-length coat. The others are chilly around the knees when icy winds blow.

Fur trimmings are especially varied. Fur collars stand upright and nearly touch the ears. Shawl collars, similar to that shown in the centre illustration, spread themselves out nearly to the shoulders.

Then there are flat, tailored revers and long roll collars that have amazing length-giving lines. The latter, incidentally, are actually designed for the full-figured woman.

The fur used in the second coat is short lamb. It composes the collar and the almost elbow-deep cuffs to the rather wide sleeves.

Next comes the belted princess style. Tall or short, plump or slim figure, it is just everyone's coat.

Fur Fashion

There is a fashion you will notice for trimmings down the front of coats, a flat roll collar graduated in width to the waist, where it narrows until well past the hips and gradually widens again to the hem.

We show an attractive version of this in Coronation red with black Persian lamb fur bordering the fronts and high Russian collar.

A waistcoat front of flat fur with a round

by
MARY GRACE

Long coat of Coronation red cut on Princess lines with high Russian collar and broad edging of Persian lamb. Narrow sleeves and a flared skirt enhance the slim line—a tall girl would look well in this.

Chinese Amber & Nasturtium

NEW ORIENTAL MAKE-UP

LAST season Oriental Influence was strong—but it was only an influence.

Now, a new beauty parlour has launched a complete Chinese make-up for women who want to be sensational.

For this a thick orange preparation, rather like heavy film make-up, is applied as a base, obliterating every trace of one's own colour. After that, nasturtium...

The eyes are outlined with a little flat paintbrush, a line being drawn from the centre of the eyes upwards and outwards. The eyebrow is also drawn up and out. Turquoise or blue-green eyeshadow is used, and finally, Chinese amber powder is applied all over the face and a nasturtium lipstick is applied thickly to upper and lower lips. You may not recognise your friend when she appears like this, but you'll certainly look twice!

collar at back is original, but not very wearable except to the pencil slim.

Fur strouces are also in the running, but whether they will prove a popular fashion remains to be seen. Soutache braid is used in untrimmed cloth coats in an all-over design.

The furs used to trim cloth coats this winter season are Persian and all other kinds of lamb, squirrel, dyed in various shades of brown, varying from coffee colour to dark sable colouring, fox, musquash, pony and skunk opossum.

Smooth broadcloths as well as rough-surfaced fabrics are employed in the making of coats. Some have mohair introduced, which gives the material a glistening look.

Wrapped in a fur coat or with your head framed by the large and becoming fur collar on a cloth coat, you feel you can face the world.

Furs are the more suggestive of grace and beauty than any other medium used for personal adornment, so it only remains for you to make your choice.

Extra Warmth

If you run around in a car a good deal, maybe you find that a cloth coat is not warm enough for you. For motoring, musquash gives the most satisfactory wear.

It does not mark so easily as soft pelted furs, such as minkskin or squirrel. Pony skin is another hard wearer.

An important point to watch is to have your winter coat long enough if it is to be used for motoring.

Nothing is more uncomfortable if you are motoring for some hours than for your legs to get thoroughly chilled, as they can do if your coat is too short, despite rugs and wraps.

RABBIT DISHES

(Continued from First Column)

Beat up six eggs with six ounces of butter, which should be first of all creamed until quite soft.

A more economical method consists in using equal quantities of margarine and butter and using half quantity of eggs, which must then be beaten with a teaspoonful of milk to which has been added, to thicken it, a teaspoonful of cornflour, slaked with a little of the milk.

Add the minced meat to this and turn into a saucepan. Stir over the fire for five minutes and then pour it into a deep, hot dish.

Garnish with grilled tomatoes and croutons of fried bread or pastry.

Another Dish

THIS is another delicious method of serving a rabbit. Prepare a nice fleshy rabbit and cut it into neat joints. Put into a saucepan 1½ oz. of butter and 6 oz. of thin, trimmed rashers of bacon. Brown the rabbit in the butter and bacon by frying it both sides, then remove the joints of rabbit and the bacon and dredge a tablespoonful of fine flour over the remaining fat.

When this is lightly browned return the joints and rashers to the pan, adding a little stock and a wine glass of red wine. There should be enough stock to make a slightly thickened gravy.

A small bouquet garni and a tablespoonful of tomato sauce improve the flavour. Boil up the contents of the saucepan and then cook gently for one and a half hours.

About 15 minutes before the stew is completed take out the bouquet and stir in 12 button onions which have been browned in butter.

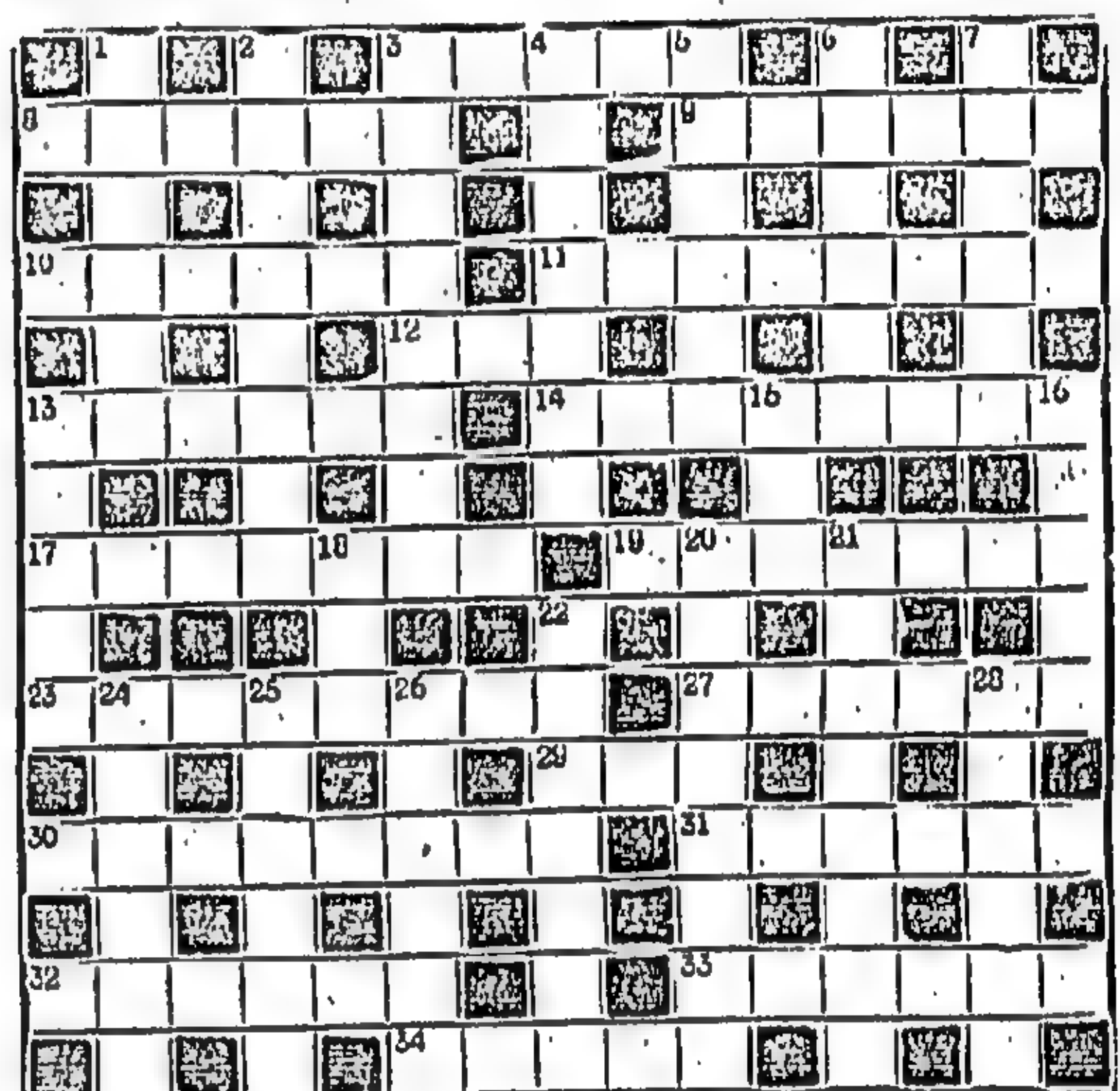
To dish, skim off all fat and arrange carefully in a deep dish, garnishing with mashed carrots and turnips laid round the dish in heaps.

NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS ARRIVING ON S.S. NALDERA (11th. inst.)

- F549 (DID I REMEMBER. F.T. Maurice Winnick's Orch. (A Star Fall Out. F.T. Maurice Winnick's Orch.
F552 (DID I REMEMBER. Song Leslie Hutchinson. (Cryin' My Heart Out Leslie Hutchinson.
F559 (Until the Real Thing Valaida, the Queen of the Trumpet. (High Hat, Trumpet & Rhythm Valaida, the Queen of the Trumpet.
F542 (Laughing Irish Eyes. F.T. Maurice Winnick's Orch. (Your Heart and Mine Maurice Winnick's Orch.
F548 (Empty Saddles. S.F.T. Maurice Winnick's Orch. (An Old Hawaiian Guitar. F.T. Maurice Winnick's Orch.
F550 (Dolls Medley. 2 Pianos Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye. by the Tiger Ragamuffins.
F543 (Oh My Goodness. F.T. Harry Roy's Orch. (Knock, Knock, Who's There Harry Roy's Orch.
F547 (Tormented. S.F.T. Nat Conella's Orch. (Poor Dinah. F.T. Nat Conella's Orch.
F557 (Dreams in Spring. Tango Robert Renard's Orch. (Tango of My Heart Robert Renard's Orch.
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8 Club, iron, wood centre.
9 Loosened.
10 For years an insane Ethiopian ruler has been in India.
11 Centre it to be non-communicative.
12 A little vessel has a strange run.
13 This affair has been arranged for garden use.
14 Scottish seaside town with two well-known features.
17 Thought it sounded like a victor.
19 at the Isle of Wight resort.
23 Something that is never referred to in public until it is dead.
27 Swindles—often offered for old clothes.
29 Platter, by deduction.
30 The birds that always squabble in yards.
31 'went to bed.
32 Ins reference to a child in a good sense.
33 To show up what the position was.
34 Sparks, but not really bright sparks.

DOWN

- 1 Do you thing Ada will be able to solve this in America?
2 Officials who look like female pirates of the Barbary coast.
3 Buildings apparently very suitable for canteen, complete with workers' gallery.
4 Profited by instruction.
5 What the children called Aunt Emryntruda.

Yesterday's Solution.

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Square cut swaggar coat, in the new three-quarter length, of leopard fur cloth. Note the wide revers and square button fastening.

RABBIT DISHES

Here are one or two ways of cooking rabbits which will repay for extra ingredients or time expended.

Sportsman's Pie

BONE a couple of young rabbits and cut the flesh into neat pieces. Collect the bones and make them into stock, well-flavoured with pot herbs.

Pick from the main stalks a large bunch of parsley, put the sprays into a basin and pour boiling water over them. Let them remain in this five minutes and then drain in a colander.

Now arrange the pieces of rabbit in a pie dish with alternate layers of the parsley and ½ lb. of bacon rashers. The rashers must be cut thin, the rind removed, also the rusty parts, and each must be rolled up. Season the whole with black pepper and salt, and pour over enough of the prepared stock to cover the layers.

Place over a rough puff pie crust made with butter and lard, taking care that the vent is sufficient.

Egg the surface and bake for one and a half hours. Hot oven to commence but with a diminishing heat.

When done lift up a side of the crust carefully and pour in, so that it mingles with the gravy, a large tureenful of cream in which the yolk of a good-sized new-laid egg has been beaten up.

If cream is not available, new milk may be substituted, provided that two yolks of egg are added to the milk to thicken it in place of the single yolk.

Replace the lid neatly and return to the oven for a few minutes.

Rabbit Mumble

COOK a rabbit—but it should not be too much done.

Clear all the meat from the bones and mince it fine. Add the grated rind of lemon with the strained juice, a salt-spoonful of grated nutmeg and salt and black pepper to taste.

(Continued in Column 5)



Deep broad cuffs of shawl-like collar to match trim a double-breasted belted coat.



I Have Found—

THAT tortoiseshell dressing table sets and brushes and mirrors backed with this material need care. Tortoiseshell is sensitive to cold, and it is a good plan to put brushes or mirrors away during very frosty weather.

Wash the brush bristles carefully in warm water with a few drops of ammonia added, and rinse thoroughly first with warm, then with cold water, being careful not to wet the handle.

The tortoiseshell itself can be cleaned with finely powdered rottenstone mixed with a little olive oil. Then rub over with jeweller's rouge and polish with a soft chamois leather.

That the wear and tear on overlay mattresses is distributed by turning them from end to end and from side to side alternately. Fix loose tufts with a mattress needle and twine. If tufts are left loose the mattress becomes lumpy.

That a disused toothbrush, dipped in furniture cream and applied to the crevices in dressing-table tops, etc., will quickly remove all traces of face powder and dust which collect. J. J.

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HAVE YOU EVER MET YOUR DOUBLE?



The condor, the largest and strongest vulture in the world, which lives in the Andes in South America, is threatened with extinction. The government in Chile has reserved a large territory in the Andes for these huge birds in an effort to save them.

"18 MONTHS TO LIVE"— THEN DIED BY OWN HAND

A DOCTOR gave Leslie A. Frederick Hawkins, a Chichester ex-officer who refused to undergo an operation, 18 months to live.

Now that period has expired, and Hawkins is dead—by his own hand.

He asphyxiated himself by inhaling exhaust fumes from his car.

By his side in the back seat of the car was a detective magazine opened at a story called "When Sleep Spelled Death."

This strange story was told to the Southampton coroner, Mr. Perry B. Ingoldby, at an inquest at Romsey, Hampshire, on Hawkins, whose home was in Murrays-road, Selkey.

Hawkins, a garage manager, aged 36, was found dead in some woods at Piddleworth, near Romsey. A rubber cycle tube was connected with the exhaust of the car.

War Wounds

The widow, Helena Ethel Hawkins, said her husband served as an officer in the Indian Army in Mesopotamia during the war until he was invalided out severely wounded.

He had never fully recovered, but apart from this he had no worries. A doctor stated that death was absolutely painless.

Verdict: Suicide while of Unsound Mind.

Women's Gift for Juliana

Rotterdam, Nov. 10. Every woman in Rotterdam who wishes to do so will be entitled to tie four knots in a Smyrna carpet which is to be made in this city as a wedding present for Princess Juliana.

Trouble Lurks in Resemblance

MAN WHO FOUND IT SAFER TO STAY IN GAOL

Have you ever been mistaken for your double? It is a much more common occurrence than you may think.

Anybody is liable to find himself in the unfortunate predicament of Samuel Strachan, a Glasgow man, who has been arrested twice in the last ten days for crimes committed by a man closely resembling him.

Cases of this kind are constantly occurring. In Cincinnati, in 1934, a man who found himself in the same position as Mr. Strachan refused bail and went to gaol, believing, quite rightly as it turned out, that his double would commit another crime of the same type while he was in gaol and so establish an alibi to clear him.

FIVE TIMES ACQUITTED

Then there was the Grimsby man, Mr. E. A. Watson, five times charged and acquitted of separate offences committed by his double; while the case of Adolf Beck, who suffered two terms of imprisonment for the crimes of a double, has become a classic example.

It can be just as embarrassing if your double happens to be a famous personage, though some people enjoy the vicarious glory that falls to them in this way. Such a one seems to have been the artist, "General Jones," who was the double of the Duke of Wellington.

Mr. Lloyd George appears to have more doubles than any man in English public life to-day. One is Mr. F. O. Roberts, the former Pensions Minister, and another a Welsh barrister, Mr. Morgan-Morgan.

DOUBLES OF KINGS

Mr. Baldwin, and pipe, is another man of many doubles, and the Royal Family is not immune. King George had a striking double in Mr. T. E. Ellis, a Londoner in Australia; and one of the many doubles of the present King came over from America a few years ago to try to see him.

Mussolini's double is an Italian barber in New York, Hillier's, they say, is one of the most highly paid men in Germany.

His job is to stop assassins' bullets that might be meant for the Führer.

A complete double, such as happens in the case of identical twins, is a possibility so remote that it may be ruled out. Professor Lancelotti, who has done a lot of work on "twins," told a reporter.

It is a psychological peculiarity that people are more impressed by similarities than by differences; hence their readiness to spot doubles.

CHINA ALSO HAS A SPY SCARE

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

A "spy scare" has the Chinese press editorially up in arms following the announcement that Japanese tourists visiting China have increased 20 times in the past year. —United Press.



The first performance of an artistic film, named "Truxa" will take place at a forthcoming International Artist Congress in Berlin. One of the women parts in this film is executed by the famous dancing star La Janna, who is seen above.

GINGER ROGERS TIRED OF DANCING FILMS

New York, Nov. 10.

MISS Ginger Rogers and Mr. Fred Astaire have been advised by the Radio Keith-Orpheum Company that they must immediately begin work on another dancing film to be entitled "Stepping Toes."

Miss Rogers recently signed an R.K.O. contract under the impression that she would begin a serious dramatic role almost immediately. "Mother Carey's Chickens," the film in which she was to have played, has now been postponed, and the studio states that the new dancing film is being produced in response to the great public demand.

Miss Rogers had changed the colour of her hair to dark brown for her serious role; now she must change it back to golden red.

According to the R.K.O. executives, film tests show that Miss Rogers loses her glamour when her hair is dark. They think that she must have dark hair for serious roles, but fear that the public would not like her as a brunette.

Her new contract includes a special clause inserted at her request that no

visitors should be permitted on her sets while she is at work, which follows the practice started by Greta Garbo.

"I have no quarrel whatever with Mr. Astaire," Miss Rogers said, "and I never have had, but I don't want to make any more dancing pictures as they are wearing me out."

It was stated last Saturday that Mr. Astaire is to have a new partner, Margo, a Mexican—in a picture to be made in Hollywood next January.

NEW SPEAR-BLOODING RIOTS BY TRIBESMEN

Nairobi, Nov. 8.

RECRUDESCENCE of Masai cattle raiding and spear-blooding by young warriors, egged on by women, is reported on an extensive scale in the region of the Great Rift Valley, Tanganyika.

One band of raiders carried off 27 head of cattle in the neighbourhood of Ngarakwa, which is believed to be the site of an ancient civilisation and which has the ruins of a terraced city.

In the Maswa district, east of Lake Victoria, eight Sukuma tribesmen have been killed and 600 cattle driven off.

This is believed to be a reprisal for last year's Sukuma exploit, when four Masai tribesmen were decapitated and their heads carried in triumph.

Hundreds of Sukuma have turned out swearing vengeance on the Ma-

asai, and police patrols from the western and northern provinces of Tanganyika have been sent to the scene.

Tribal riots in the Kenya district caused grave concern to British authorities last year. In June 1935 Major C. E. V. Buxton, District Commissioner at Nairobi, faced a riot of 200 native rioters and shot dead two who threatened his wife and family.

Spear-blooding—the rite by which Masai youths must kill an animal in single combat before being allowed to wear the regalia of warriorhood, has also been the cause of serious disturbances. The death of Mr. T. C. Powys in the Lukipia district in 1931 was attributed to an attack of this nature.

LORD HORDER DEFENDS CORONERS

LORD HORDER, at the dinner of the Coroners' Society of England and Wales in London recently, recalled that it was recommended in the report of the Departmental Committee issued last January that the office of coroner should be retained.

"That is in consonance with my own ideas," he went on, "and, I believed, with the ideas of the whole of my profession."

"I do not think there is any doubt in the mind of the intelligent man that the office is necessary."

"There are some cases in general which you cannot define, such as natural death, and I say that deliberately as a doctor."

"A Jack-in-office is not excluded from your profession any more than it is excluded from mine. He is a nuisance and gives the rough edge where otherwise it would be a smooth proceeding."

DOCTOR OR LAWYER?

"It is recommended that you should have a rules committee and a disciplinary committee. I think that is all to the good, but I am a little surprised that the British Medical Association should be thought to be a contributory body in the disciplinary committee. I cannot think what sort of contribution the British Medical Association could make in that respect."

"Then comes the question of who should be a coroner. Should he be a lawyer or a doctor?"

"I notice there are, out of 340 coroners to-day, 200 lawyers. That is the answer."

1.1/2 Days From London To Hongkong

SUPER SPEEDS SOON A REALITY

London, Nov. 10.

British scientists and aviation experts to-day reported cruising speeds of 300 miles an hour in the stratosphere—a speed that would bring Hongkong to within 40 hours of London—should become a reality shortly.

They almost unanimously agreed speeds of 1,000 miles an hour, or even 600 miles, during prolonged flights such as trans-Atlantic journeys were unlikely.

Scientists and air ministry officials have been busy during recent days studying data compiled by Squadron Leader F. D. Swain during his record altitude flight which reached 49,967 feet.

Professor G. T. R. Hill, London University, believes advance of engine supercharger development in the next two years will make Atlantic crossings in seven hours or less possible. He dismisses dreams held by a few of flying at speeds exceeding 1,000 miles an hour. Dr. Hill's plane of the future will carry five passengers and a crew of two. Cabin and pilots' compartment will be sealed and carry their own atmosphere at pressure not far below ground level pressure. He believes the best height for travelling will be around 40,000 feet.

TREMENDOUS WINDS

Swain's report states steady winds may blow at tremendous speeds at heights between 40,000 and 50,000 feet. Stratosphere liners of the future by wire choice of routes might have their cruising speed augmented by 100 to 200 miles per hour.

Density in the stratosphere is about one-eighth of surface density. Head resistance is small.

British meteorological experts report that vertical currents of wind in the stratosphere are almost entirely absent, which means that flight in the higher levels should be extremely steady.

Chief difficulties confronting stratosphere flying are provision of reasonable living conditions for crew and passengers at height where the atmosphere is far too thin to support life and maintenance of adequate power output.

Recent research shows that human beings are physiologically adapted to breathing air of which one-fifth is oxygen, at a pressure of about 15 pounds. The pressure of atmosphere falls with increasing height, being about one half of its ground level value at 18,000 feet, and about one-ninth at 50,000 feet.

Consequently, at 18,000 feet the natural atmospheric pressure does not provide enough oxygen for full human activity.

In an effort to speed development of stratosphere flying the British air ministry experimental stations will conduct a number of test flights each week to gather data while engineers, scientists and weather experts continue to add information.

POLICE MASCOT COMES TO LIGHT

London, Nov. 8.

Police of the Red Hill station were a meek group to-day.

They recently adopted a cat as mascot, and named "him" St. Sebastain. Police insisted he brought good luck to the force.

Whatever they may think, St. Sebastain is the proud mother of 13 kittens.—United Press.

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THE DANGEROUS AGE

(Continued from Page 6.)

man has a philosophy of life. For example, the man who has never examined his own mind, nor taken stock of his spiritual gear, still has a philosophy, though it may be no more than the philosophy of the jungle.

If the dangerous age is to be avoided, that philosophy has got to come under review! At some time or other (and the death-bed is too late) every man has got to review his life and examine his own mind. And that, I suggest, is the only way in which the dangerous age can be met and converted into a sweet serenity.

This involves a very difficult mental process. It means that one has to go apart and search one's heart very deeply, examine one's actions, and pass self-judgment. The task of self-understanding is, as I well know, a painful process, but, like the surgeon's knife, it is sometimes necessary for ultimate good.

One of the things that this sort of self-examination will reveal, if it is honestly undertaken, is the character of one's desires.

For example, the man whose life has been spent with the single-minded purpose of acquiring wealth, and who finds himself with a great pile of money in the hands of his heirs, will suffer in proportion to the strength of his unquenchable desire.

Such a man should go quietly apart and ask himself whether his life objective was worth while. Once he answers in his heart, for he realizes that though he must remain comparatively or even really poor such vicissitudes matter little. The love-liest things in life and those of best repute cost nothing.

So, too the man who has stilled love for ambition—to be deserted by that jade, will face an awful spiritual crisis on the day when the last glimmer of hope for the fulfillment of his wish vanishes.

Then is the time when he should go apart and commune with himself and examine his values. He will inevitably find them false, and their jettisoning will purge his heart and open the door of it to that which is the best which life can offer—love expressed in service.

No disaster can overwhelm the man who possesses his own soul. How many of us have hypothesized our souls to that old usurer, the World?

WRONG VALUES

When the Titanic was about to plunge into the icy waters of the Atlantic, among those who stood upon her precipitous decks was Charles Frohman, the impresario. The last words he was heard to utter were these:—"Now I shall learn the answer to the greatest riddle of all!" Only a man who owned his own soul could have met death like that. Yet if one man could face the final, fearful reality so calmly, so nobly, why is it so many men surrender white years of life stretch out before them? Surely it is because their values have been false.

Our thoughts, our aims, our desires, these are the bricks, with which

CORRESPONDENCE

Homuntin Cemetery

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to the discussion at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on Monday, the 9th inst., I have since learnt from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary that all free burials will be transferred immediately from Homuntin cemetery to the new cemetery at Ngau Chi Wan, which has now been opened.

Burials in other sections will be gradually transferred to Ngau Chi Wan and by March, 1938, burials in Homuntin will cease entirely.

J. P. BRAGA.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Weddings illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will include those of Mr. M. Bergaust and Miss A. Larsen, Mr. J. C. V. Ritzler, Jr., and Miss M. C. Jorge, Mr. Lo Kook-ho, and Miss Ip Wai-po.

Amongst groups will be those taken at the garden party at Mrs. Ho Leung's residence to the wife of the Mayor of Canton, the dinner party given at the Kam Ling Hotel by prominent Chinese to the official visitors from Canton, the tennis party at the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo's residence during the visit of Dr. Philip Tyau, the anniversary celebration by former students of the Penang Free School, the presentation of honours to local residents and Macao officials by the Emperor of Annam, and the 12th Company of the R.A.S.C.

The Supplement will also contain the popular entertainment and feature pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the youngsters.

we either build a spiritual prison or erect a temple of quiet content and happiness.

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Self-analysis and a brutal standard of truth in dealing with oneself are the weapons with which despair can be fought, and the dangerous age that lurks somewhere along life's road for every one of us can be met, challenged, and defeated.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course
9.20 D. S. Edwards, A. E. Lissaman.
9.24 K. S. Robertson, S. H. Dodwell.
9.28 D. S. Robb, R. L. D. Wodehouse.
9.32 J. Rodger, R. K. Collings.
9.36 A. McKellar, A. Sommerfeldt.
9.40 R. D. Walker, H. H. Mundy.
9.44 E. W. Kirk, A. N. Oiler.
9.48 A. C. I. Bowker, Comdr. Hole.
9.52 E. L. Groome, F. A. M. Elliott.
9.56 P. Morrison, W. A. Mackinlay.
10.00 W. J. Waddington, R. A. McKenny.

10.04 J. R. Masson, J. Morrison.
10.08 B. D. Evans, A. Anderson.
10.12 G. A. Lelper, C. C. Willson.
10.16 A. H. McBride, W. W. C. Sheppard.
10.20 N. P. Fox, T. Low.
10.24 A. M. Kirby, J. W. Mayhew.
10.28 F. C. B. Black, I. H. Bradford.
10.32 K. K. Rounds, R. Sanger.
10.36 J. L. Adams, G. B. S. Thomson.

10.40 I. H. Geare, F. A. Redmond.
10.44 W. N. A. Smalley, G. D. R. Black.
10.48 Major Withington, H. Jussend.
10.52 E. Bathurst, D. H. N. Baker.
10.56 Comdr. Thatcher, E. T. McMullen.
11.00 Pay. Lt. Morant, Surg. Lt. Cdr. May.

New Course
9.20 A. K. Mackenzie, T. A. Pearce.
9.24 R. Young, I. Newton.
9.28 D. J. Gilmore, L. G. S. Dodwell.
9.32 H. M. Alexander, F. J. de Rome.
9.36 C. C. Stark, A. B. Raworth.
9.40 A. Stewart, H. C. Hopkins.
9.44 D. Forbes, A. D. Humphreys.
9.48 W. A. Mackinlay, Col. Matthews.

9.56 Miss Crispnell, D. McAllister.
10.00 V. M. Grayburn, R. M. McLay.
10.04 G. T. May, R. C. Webb.
10.08 W. Shurr, A. A. Brenner.
10.12 Mrs. Adoma, Mrs. Thomson.
10.16 H. U. Ireland, T. R. Chassels.
10.20 Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Sommers.
10.24 W. A. Cornell, H. F. Sommers.
10.28 E. C. Norris, P. H. Suckling.

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T.T. Manila	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	140 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	65
T.T. France	74 1/2
T.T. Germany	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	131
T.T. Australia	178 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2
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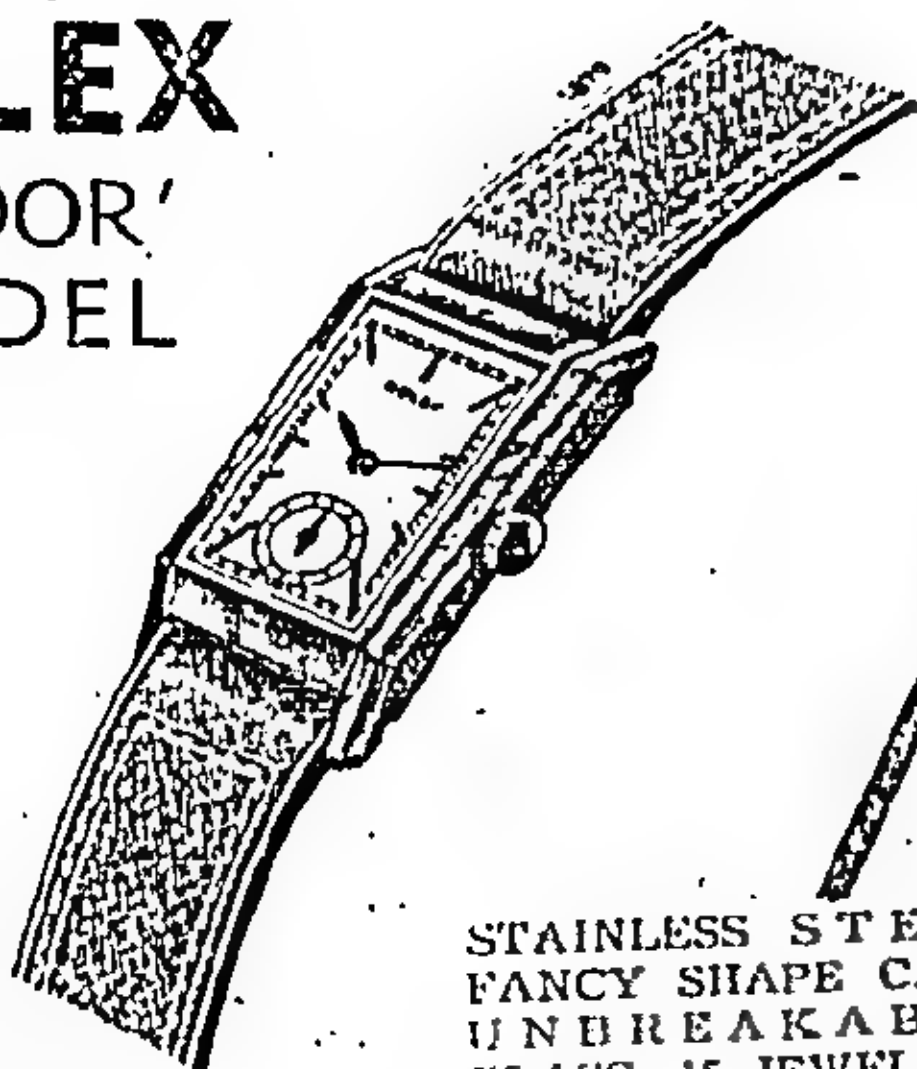
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DEATH.

BECK: On November 13, 1936, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, John Herbert, beloved son of Capt. and Mrs. J. Beck. Funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1936.

WORKING TO MUSIC!

During recent years, important steps have been taken in Britain to humanise labour conditions. It has been found not only humane but profitable to see that the workers are not only protected from evil conditions but that they should be made positively happy whilst at work. Many processes in modern industry are of necessity monotonous. It is now the custom in many factories to stop the machinery for a short time at stated intervals, apart from meal-times, so that the workers can have a talk and a smoke, or a cup of tea or coffee. As a result of this, in one factory the output increased by 21 per cent. and the average earnings of piece-workers by 9 per cent. Every-one was happy. The National Institute of Industrial Psychology, which has done much to introduce these methods in British industry, has favourably commented upon the effect of music on certain factory workers. In a fruit-canning factory in Kent a radio-gramophone, amplified by a loud-speaker, can be heard above the clatter of the machinery. The music is switched on at intervals and the psychological result is obvious and definitely valuable. The girls sing in chorus, there is a bright and cheerful atmosphere and work goes with a swing. After meals the work-people are encouraged to sing and dance, they have beauty shows and competitions, concert parties and amateur theatricals. Everything is done to help them to return to their tasks refreshed and happy. They enjoy both their work and their play, and in consequence output has increased by thirty per cent., and both owners' and workers' incomes have increased accordingly. A similar system is being adopted by hundreds of thousands of other firms. Reports received from soap-canning works, tobacco factories, motor-manufacturing works, and radio manufacturers are all strongly in favour of it. In many factories there has been a remarkable decrease in sickness since the system was introduced. Thus it can be claimed that in one all-important branch of national life, in the industrial sphere in one of the most highly organised industrial countries in the world, more humane and kindly modes of life are the rule to-day. Although these have incidentally been found profitable and therefore more attractive, they are due to a steadily growing sense of fellowship and kindly feeling among men and women of all classes. In this sphere at any rate, progress has definitely been made in regard to the kindlier virtues.

STOP PRIVATE ARMS PROFITS

by Philip Noel-Baker

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR DERBY.



FOUR years ago, even three years ago, the Disarmament Conference was still debating ambitious schemes for the all-round reduction of the armaments of the world.

To-day we are plunged in the most frenzied arms race the world has ever seen.

In my profound conviction, that catastrophe is due in no small measure to the system of private manufacture by which most armaments are produced.

For that reason the French Government's bold decision to abolish this system was a great international event.

It will not only free the Democracy of France from the stranglehold of the Comité des Forges, it has set an example which the peoples of other free countries will desire to follow.

When M. Blum's Act of Parliament has been fully carried through, he will have proved that a reform, for long urged on moral grounds, is practically advantageous also from the point of view of national defence. By so doing, he cannot fail to strengthen all those forces which are still valiantly striving for international disarmament, collective security and stable peace.

I say this with conviction, for I am certain that the French Government's new legislation will supply the final proof that the private manufacture of armaments is both a grave social evil and a grave menace to national defence.

I have long believed that these two propositions were true. It is by reason of my personal experience that I think private manufacture to be a social evil.

In one capacity or another I have attended nearly every international Conference since the war. I have seen at first hand the work of nearly every Committee and Commission that has dealt with the Reduction and Limitation of Arms.

And I have been persuaded by that experience that those who manufacture Arms for private profit exert continual and powerful pressure in favour of armament

THIS week the Government is considering the Report of the Royal Commission on the Manufacture of Arms, which was appointed in February last year.

Meanwhile this week the first volume of "The Private Manufacture of Armaments," by Professor Noel-Baker, has been published (Gollancz, 18s.).

Here are some hard facts from this detailed exposure of the arms racket.

The sales of the Private Arms Firms all over the world cannot be much less than £300 million per year.

British Governments have given more knighthoods to Directors of Armament Firms than to representatives of all the rest of British industry put together.

British aircraft engines were sold to Germany in April, 1934; and the German Air Force started designing its military machines with the results of 16 years of British Government air research.

In May, 1934, when the Council of the League of Nations was trying to prevent war between Colombia and Peru, a British firm sold two destroyers to Colombia. The First Lord of the Admiralty gave permission for 100 British ex-officers and ratings to man them.

expansion and against the policies that make for peace.

I am no less convinced that the system of private manufacture is a danger to national defence.

In saying this, I am not only thinking of the export of armaments to foreign nations who may some day use them against the exporting country in another war, as has been done in the past; I am thinking even more of the inevitable waste and chaos which reliance on private manufacture involves when war begins.

Before 1914 the British Government deliberately adopted a policy of relying on private firms to carry through the expansion of armament production which would be needed if war broke out.

They adhered to this policy until May, 1915. By that time the failure

of the system was so apparent that everyone was convinced that unless an immediate change was made Great Britain would lose the war. This failure was not due to the incompetence or rapacity of the private firms; it was due to the inherent difficulties of the system they were asked to work.

Their competitive demand for skilled labour, for machine tools, for raw materials, reduced the market for these requirements to confusion, and led to waste and inefficiency of every kind. Only when these difficulties had been removed by national control was there any hope for adequate armament expansion.

Nor does the case end there. In

time of war there are three essential functions which must be performed to ensure the increase of armament supply.

The production of existing plants must be expanded to the maximum possible extent; new factories and plants must be set up; the general non-armament engineering resources of the country must be instructed in the technique of armament manufacture.

The war experience of Great Britain proved beyond all doubt that in all these three functions the Government has immense advantage over the private firms.

Woolwich Arsenal expanded more rapidly than Vickers or Armstrong's. The new national factories produced arms more rapidly, of better quality and at lower prices than those of any private firm. The expert staff of Woolwich Arsenal did more effective instruction of the ordinary engineering companies than all the private firms combined.

In other words, Governments' arsenals have a great advantage in securing rapid expansion when war begins.

It follows that the larger the scale of Government production in time of peace, the more rapid and effective will be the increase in armament production when it is required.

Thus, by abolishing private manufacture, M. Blum's Government has not only struck at the root of a grave social evil, but has rendered a signal service to French national defence. I have said already that the result of its example will spread to other lands. But I do not expect immediate practical results.

In Great Britain, for example, it is not likely that the present British Government will abolish private manufacture. Indeed, in the armament programme which it is carrying through, it is immensely increasing the share of the orders which is given to private firms.

In evidence before a Royal Commission an official spokesman said not long ago that to abolish private manufacture at the present time was quite "unthinkable," and in answer to the argument which I advanced in the House of Commons, the Ministry for Co-ordination of Defence declared that the Government attached great importance to the elasticity of the present system.

But I believe that the action of M. Blum's Government makes it certain that the next administration of Great Britain will carry through this reform immediately it comes to power.

I have little doubt that if President Roosevelt is re-elected, Congress also will follow M. Blum's example, and will abolish private manufacture in the United States. So the reform will spread, until, if the "next war" can be averted, we may hope for an international Treaty which will abolish Private Manufacture throughout the world.

And as, in country after country, this source of international unrest, suspicion and distrust is removed, so our chances of averting the "next war" by a strong system of collective security and disarmament will be improved.

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To-day's Thought

GOLD and riches, the chief causes of war.

TAGITUS (A.D. 55-117).

THE DANGEROUS AGE

WE all have a dangerous age. But how many people recognise this period of crisis when it appears? Very few, I think, and for obvious reasons.

The first reason is that many people are unaware that, sooner or later, they will steer out of the

NOTES OF THE DAY

An article which appeared in our issue of October 31, entitled "Portugal's Spies Are Second to None," has aroused adverse comment amongst the Portuguese community in Macao, by whom it has been mistakenly interpreted as a deliberate attack by us on Portugal and its President and Premier, whose invaluable services to their country we freely acknowledge. Actually, the article was one which has already appeared in a London daily newspaper and was included in a series of topical contributions which we regularly receive from this particular source. It was republished by us in the normal course of events. We regret, therefore, that its publication should have caused our Portuguese readers any annoyance. Having been written by a London commentator, the article was in no sense published as reflecting our own views. We trust that this explanation will serve to remove such impression, and, at the same time, will be accepted as an assurance of a continuance of a spirit of friendship on our part towards Portugal and the Portuguese people in general.

By
 Sir Herbert Barker

tranquil waters of physical and spiritual equilibrium into the uncharted seas of passion and despair. The second for failure to realise the approach of this life-crisis is ignorance of the danger signals that are held aloft by Dame Nature, if we can but interpret the flashes.

With men the dangerous age comes with the final realisation that the recesses desired in youth and nursed through middle age is illusory and destined to remain unfulfilled. Then it is that the brave struggler is tempted to bow down before the forces of defeat and take the easy path.

For all men that inevitable moment arrives. It comes to those whom the world regards as successes as well as to those whom the world looks down upon with pity as life's failures. This is because what men call success bears no relation to the reality.

The only successful man is he who has enhanced his spiritual and intellectual heritage. A man may achieve fame, may become the idol of the world, and yet be aware in the depths of his heart that he has failed. Failed by what? By standards of his own which he has stifled and betrayed to gain an unworthy end.

FALSE TO THE BEST

Such men inevitably face a dangerous age more perilous than that which confronts the man who has suffered his heart to live and remain susceptible to ennobling influences.

Why, now and again, are we staggered by the spectacle of some great financier suddenly absconding? Why does some great public figure, with a world-wide fame, suddenly collapse and pass from view?

It is the dangerous age that has wrecked them. Sometimes such conduct is but the logical sequel of what has been maturing in secret through the years. It is possible for a man to be honourable as the criminal law interprets that term, to be above reproach as society assesses conduct, and yet to be intrinsically false to the best in him.

It is when the dangerous age arrives that these secrets of the soul are revealed—a sudden absconding; a gross breach of the moral code; or a collapse into alcoholic ignominy.

Tragic? Terrible? Pitiable? Of course it is—all that. But inevitable? I do not believe it. There is a form of decline into decay among the middle-aged that is due to purely physiological causes. I am not concerned with that aspect of the problem for the moment. It is with the spiritual Sinsister Street we are concerned—the that period of life when the man groans in his soul and asks—Why? and whither? Cut bono?

A WORKING PHILOSOPHY

For the assaults of Fate and the bludgeonings of high-pressure modern life there are no material remedies. We must bow before them, accept our lot, learn philosophy. But what we can do, if we would navigate this perilous patch, is to examine the only instrument whereby we can safely steer. What instrument is that, you may ask? It is, I think, the soul, or, if you prefer the word, the intellect. Every (Continued on Page 5.)

BRADDOCK TO FIGHT JOE LOUIS IN ATLANTIC CITY NEXT FEBRUARY

New York, Nov. 12. Herman Taylor, the sports promoter, announced that he had received assurance that \$100,000 would be placed in escrow to-morrow against a guarantee of \$300,000 plus 50 per cent. of net profits above \$500,000, for James Braddock, the heavyweight champion, if he would fight Joe Louis, the Detroit negro, at Atlantic City on February 22.

NO LIGHT ON MOTOR-CAR KOWLOON RESIDENT FINED

J. N. Wong, of No. 16 Essex Crescent, driver of private car No. 1014, a Fiat, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving without lights on October 20 and failing to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer. Sergeant A. White, the complainant, told the Court that he had been driving with dim lights that day. The car had recently been overhauled and the garage people had put in lights of a wrong voltage, which had fused. When he was on the Star Ferry pier, the lights were on, and he did not notice they had been out until a minute later. At the place where he was stopped, it was very dark, and it was not possible to see anyone on the side of the road.

Evidence was then given by Sergeant White, who said he was on duty at Waterloo Road, near the junction with Argyle Street, and saw a car without lights coming from the direction of Nathan Road. Witness was standing under a street lamp, and as the car neared him, he held out his hand and flashed his torch. Witness could see the number of the car quite plainly by the light of the street lamp. The car passed about two feet away, and witness raised a shout, but the car carried on, and as it turned the corner, its headlights came on. By then it was about 15 yards from where witness was standing.

As witness was in white uniform, had stood under a street lamp, flashed his torch and shouted, he was quite certain defendant had seen him.

Replying to the Magistrate, witness said there was a slight rise in the road before its junction with Argyle Street, and witness had seen the car come up the rise. There was no other car behind defendant, but there was no traffic in front of him. The car was going at about 15 miles per hour, and there was no reason at all why the lights should have been dimmed.

Questioned by defendant, witness said he was standing stationary. There was only one person in the car, and he was looking straight ahead.

Defendant declined to give evidence, and maintained that he had not seen the policeman.

His Worship: I have come to the conclusion that you must have seen and heard the policeman.

Acting Sub-Inspector A. R. Britain said that defendant had been driving since 1929, and had a clear record since 1929.

His Worship remarked that the question of the lights not being on at the time was not very serious, owing to there being no traffic in front of defendant, and because he had switched his lights on soon after.

On the first summons, defendant was fined \$2, and on the second summons, of failing to stop, he was fined \$5. Mrs. S. Greyer, of No. 245 Prince Edward Road, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen in respect of an obstruction which she had committed with her car, No. 4107, in Shanghai Street near Pakhoi Street between 3.40 p.m. and 4.05 p.m. on October 21. Defendant did not appear in Court, but his Worship said he had heard from her, and imposed a fine of \$4.

FIRE BRIGADE DISPLAY ANNUAL EVENT ON WEDNESDAY

The annual drill display of the Hongkong Fire Brigade will take place on the compound of the new No. 2 Police Station, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Caldecott have intimated their intention to attend. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and witness the display.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased slightly in intensity. Pressure is highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

DOMINION MAY AID BRITAIN RE-ARM

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Winston Churchill strongly criticised the Government for delay in progress with disarmament and urged that the House should demand a Parliamentary Inquiry by six or eight independent, responsible, experienced and discreet members who had some acquaintance with such matters, representative of all parties to inter-views ministers and find the answers to a series of questions which were disturbing some members, and make a brief report to the House either of reassurance or of suggestion for remedying the situation.

The Prime Minister, replying on the whole debate, referred to the complicated nature of Empire relations in reference to defence in the post-war period, but said the Dominions had throughout shown anxiety about the state of world politics and had discussed with the Government its own defences.

Problems to be dealt with, largely because of modern developments in the air, were complicated and baffling. He became more than ever convinced, in the course of the debate, of two things: firstly, that every endeavour was being made to secure in diplomacy and foreign policy, and in every other possible way, should be directed to keeping peace in Europe; and secondly, if that peace should unhappily be broken, they should be prepared.

Defensive Strategy

Then two things were not necessarily contradictory.

It was necessarily impossible to give information as to what was the defensive strategy and what was the plan for meeting air attack. There were two things that would be welcomed by foreign countries: it would be a clear explanation of those questions. Britain, because of her geographical position and imperial interests and communications, was so placed with regard to offence and defence that she had to look to more than one service for protection. So long as there was an Empire, both the Navy and Air Force would be required, and just as one force would have to protect the heart of the Empire, the other force would have to preserve her communications.

Completion of the programme for meeting the cumulative deficiencies of many years was in itself a tremendous task. Defence programmes were making, on the whole, good progress. The question of the food supply of the country in time of war was in process of solution, but not yet wholly solved. A scheme of rationing had been drawn up which could be used if an emergency arose, and the Minister of Agriculture had produced a scheme for increased production in case of war.

Production of aero-engines under the 1937 programme was entirely satisfactory.

Behind Schedule

As regards completed aeroplanes, these were in some cases behind the period originally hoped for, but there was nothing alarming in this. The more the Government plan for construction of aero-engines in "shadow factories" was studied the more general was the conviction that it was right. The Government was determined to press forward the plan already worked out, to modify and to expand it if necessary, in the light of developments, but they did not feel justified in bringing about a dislocation of trade which must follow any attempt to proceed upon a more lavish scale, as advocated in some quarters.

Plans for coast defence and anti-aircraft defence of ports of entry had been drawn up. They were constantly under review because of the constantly increasing range of aircraft. —British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHATEVER IS BEST, IS SAFEST, LIES OUT OF THE REACH OF HUMAN POWER; CAN NEITHER BE GIVEN NOR TAKEN AWAY. —Bolingbroke.

During the 48 hours ended on Wednesday, five cases of Diphtheria, three cases of Typhoid and one case each of Meningitis and Puerperal fever, were reported to the local Health authorities.

Summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having caused obstruction by parking his car, No. 1096, in Fleming Road outside the Oriental Theatre at 11.10 p.m. on October 20, N. Morgenstern was fined \$5.

Lam Ping, 30, who is accused of having assaulted Lai Tak, 19, fohi at fish-stall No. 245, Central Market, with a chopper, causing him bodily harm, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy and was remanded until Monday morning. Bail was fixed at \$100.

We have received from the Portuguese Consulate an interesting booklet giving the text of the speech delivered at the opening of the 22nd meeting of the International Colonial Institute at Lisbon in 1933 by H. E. Dr. Antonio Monteiro, when Minister for the Colonies of Portugal, entitled "The Portuguese in Modern Colonisation."

Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy presented a case for conviction before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning in which Joseph Charles Gardner, 48, is charged with fraudulently converting to his own use the sum of \$154.60 given to him by his employers, the Union Indemnity Company of Canton, with which to purchase revenue stamps. A formal week's remand was granted to examine the 1935 books of the Union Insurance Company. It was stated that Mr. E. H. Williams will appear for the prosecution.

LONGEST BRIDGE OPENED

ROOSEVELT STARTS TRAFFIC STREAM

San Francisco, Nov. 12. At 12.30 p.m. to-day, President F. D. Roosevelt pressed a gold telegraph key in the White House, and on the other side of the continent green lights flashed on Bay Bridge and traffic commenced to flow across the longest span in the world.

Bay Bridge connects Oakland and San Francisco and makes them virtually one big city.

As the traffic line started to move 250 aeroplanes zoomed overhead and a dozen warships anchored near-by saluted.

San Francisco has 300,000 visitors for the opening of the bridge.—United Press.

THOUSAND CARS CROSS

San Francisco, Nov. 12. By pressing a button in Washington, President Roosevelt opened the San Francisco-Oakland bridge, the longest in the world.

Governor Merriam severed a gold chain with a blow lamp, thus releasing a thousand cars which crossed the bridge. The bridge is eight and a quarter miles long and cost \$300,000,000.—Reuter.

FORGED SAND PERMIT CARPENTER ADMITS GUILT

Ng Nin, 23, carpenter, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having on November 9, at Wanchai, forged a public document, namely, a sand issue note issued by the P.W.D., with intent to defraud or deceive.

The defendant, who was charged in connection with the case with having uttered the forged document, first defendant admitted the charge, but second defendant denied it. The pleas were accepted by Detective Inspector A. E. Carey, and second defendant was discharged.

It was stated that the second defendant handed in a duplicate which was not forged at the sand depot, but was asked for the original, which was found to be forged. The first defendant had been engaged by a certain man to do a job of work for \$50. He was given \$20 to get materials, and after buying cement for \$14, and sand for \$5 he wanted more money to start with, so he forged the original sand note for sand worth \$8.75 which he presented to the person who had engaged him. Nobody would have been the loser.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours in police custody to enable him to find two sureties in order to enter into a bond to be of good behaviour.

ROYAL COMMISSION MEETS

Jerusalem, Nov. 12. The Royal Commission, which is investigating the Palestine situation and will report back to the British Government with possible recommendations to remedy the Arab-Jewish ailment, commenced its sessions to-day.—Reuter.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Thomas John McCluskie-Beattie, of 2 Brimmar Terrace, and Miss Gladys Louis Doig, residing at 9 Naval Terrace.

Wu Kin, 23, unemployed, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of immersion. He jumped off the steam launch Man Ching which was on the way from Hongkong to Mongkok yesterday, was rescued by a seaman named Kong Siu.

Lam Lin, 18, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by car No. 1099 in Queen's Road East yesterday. Lau Pong, 22, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with severe injuries to his left arm, received when he was knocked down by car 3545 in Lai-chikok Road.

Mr. Pau Siu-yun's classes on the theory and practice of Chinese art, arranged by the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, have now commenced. They are being held on Thursdays at the Guild Studio, 51 Gloucester Road, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. The course, which covers all aspects of Chinese painting ideals, comprises twelve lessons spread over three months.

Muk Tat-cheung, unemployed, formerly an unlicensed public car driver, was brought before Mr. K. Keen this morning at the Central Magistracy on two charges of obtaining sets of mail stamps by false pretences. It was stated that defendant secured the sets from shops, saying he was sent by a foreigner to buy them. Defendant admitted both charges, saying that his wife had died recently and he had been told that with which to support his family. His Worship sentenced defendant to two months' imprisonment on each of the two charges, to be served consecutively.

EUROPE TENSION GROWS

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tions with the German Embassy were taken into custody. Even those Russians belonging to the German School or the German Evangelical Church were gathered in by the police.—Reuter.

Foreigners Arrested

Berlin, Nov. 12. The foreigners arrested by the Russian police in their anti-espionage raids, according to the Nazi Angriff, comprise two Englishmen, five Germans, nine Poles and two Swedes.

The paper adds the most unfortunate impression must be made by the arrest of the members of foreign parties who went to Moscow for the October revolution celebrations.

It is alleged they came merely to establish a connection between the Russian and the foreign Trotskyist organisations.—Reuter.

Hungary To Re-Arm

Vienna, Nov. 12. The Italo-Austro-Hungarian conference here issued a communique to-day recognising Hungary's right to equality of armaments.

This is interpreted as meaning that Hungary joins Germany, Austria and Turkey in repudiating the World War peace treaties.

It appears the conference has decided that Hungary should renounce the remaining clauses of the Trianon Treaty which impose military conscription and undertake large-scale re-armament.

It is understood the three powers in conference agreed to a secret protocol covering their relations with Russia and their attitude towards reform of the League of Nations, and with respect to their attitudes towards recognition of the Spanish rebels and their point of view regarding the Locarno Treaty's renewal.—United Press.

Millions In Arms

Geneva, Nov. 12. The League of Nations Secretariat has announced that 2,000,000 more men and arms are today than at the start of the World War in 1914. It is estimated that the present total of the world's armies is 8,200,000, exclusive of semi-military organisations such as the Nazi Stormtroops and the Italian Blackshirt militia.—United Press.

STALEMATE REMAINS IN MADRID SIEGE

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fantry movements more difficult but that the Government forces have not yielded much territory and have actually advanced a mile towards Villaverde.—Reuter.

Aid On The Way

Paris, Nov. 12. Rightist newspapers here allege that General Arce, Ayenka, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, commands the Leftists in the Barcelona area.

Le Matin charges that two steamers are en route from Sebastopol for Barcelona, one carrying 15 gas cylinders and the other loaded with shells, bombs, tanks, planes and pilots.—United Press.

Cause Of Delay

Naples, Nov. 12. Major Ramon Franco, brother of the Spanish rebel leader General Franco, arrived here to-day but would not divulge the reasons for his visit.

He predicted the eventual fall of Madrid and ascribed the delay in its capture to his brother's desire to minimize the civilian loss of life and to avoid destruction of the monuments and artistic treasures of the capital.—United Press.

SERVANT ROBS MASTER

Wong Yee, 28, formerly a trusted servant of Lee Kwai, salesman, was convicted before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of theft of a quantity of jewellery and money from his master, valued at \$417, from his home at 206 Queen's Road Central on November 9.

Defendant had been employed for about ten years by complainant at a salary of \$15 a month. At 7 p.m. on November 9 complainant left his house, and on returning at 9 p.m. he found a jewellery box missing from his desk. He reported the theft and defendant was arrested. The box and a ring were found on the roof of the building, and the remainder of the jewellery was found at 25 Hollywood Road. Of the \$30 stolen, only \$10 was recovered. The total value of the recovered property was \$397, as compared with the \$417 loss. A number of promissory notes, relating to money totalling over \$3,100, were burnt by defendant.

His Worship imposed a sentence of four months' hard labour.

SALE OF FLOWERS

The Hongkong Confucian Society, with the support of the general public, was once again to maintain as many as 30 vermicular tree schools in the Colony. Owing to the trade depression in recent years, the number of tree schools had been reduced to 17. Even to support this comparatively small number of schools, large sums of money are required annually. As the financial position of the Society is very straitened at present, it is compelled to solicit the assistance of the public for a sale of flowers which will be held on Saturday, November 14. Donations will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Chan Kam-po, Chairman of the Society.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from London—B.B.C.

Dance Orchestra THE WAIKIKI TRIO

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Wavelength of 355 metres, (845 kilocycles), 34.20 metres, (8750 k.c.), 10.75 metres, (15.10 megacycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52, (Glazunov) played by the New Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.25 p.m. "Venetian Serenade" sung by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. New Hits from the Films.

"The Great Ziegfeld"—Fox-Trot Medley. "The Keyboarders"; "Dreams come true"—So must our love remain. "Francis Day" (Soprano); "Everything is Rhythm"—Selection; "Low Lissie's" (Soprano); "Dixie"; "Dixie any more"; "Laurinda Carter" (Vocal); "O-Kay for Sound"—The Fleet's in Port again; "Suzy"—Did I remember.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Military Marches. Songs of the Air (Bragado); "Aldert Command Searchlight Tattoo"—1933—Sambre et Meuse (Planquette); Entry of the Gladiators (Fucik); Lullwood (Ord Hume).

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. Hawaiian Music by The Waikiki Trio.

Programme.

1. In the Royal Hawaiian Hotel; 2. Moonlight Nights in Hawaii; 3. Na Moku Eha; 4. To you, Sweetheart, aloha.

8.30 p.m. London—The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

9 p.m. News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. A Piano-forte Recital by Luba Shafstain.

Programme.

Scenes From Childhood, (Schumann); Papillons, (Schumann); Romance, (Brahms); Valse, (Brahms).

9.40 p.m. A Classical Programme.

Serenade—"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" (Mozart) played by John Barbirolli's Chamber Orchestra; "Phoebus and Pan"—Oh, yes, just so (Bach); "Elsie Suddaby" (Soprano).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Symphony No. 1 in B flat major, Op. 38, (Schumann), played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. From the Grotto and the Pleiad Orchestra.

Liedstraume—(List); Albumblatt—(Wagner, arr. Mulder); Vienna Blood—(Strauss); Blue Danube—(Strauss); Fantasia on Scottish Airs—(arr. Mulder); Indian Love Call—(Friml); Until—(Sanderson).

11 p.m. Close Down.

PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING

MR. M. C. M. DA SILVA & MISS K.M. MAXWELL

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church this morning, when Miss Kathleen Mary Maxwell became the bride of Mr. Marcelino Cathrino Maria da Silva, a member of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

To-day, the bride, who was formerly connected with the Peninsula Hotel, is also celebrating her birthday.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a white satin wedding gown set off with a long tulle veil held in place by a halo of orange-blossoms. She carried white roses.

Attending the bride were her two sisters, the Misses Connie and Marjorie Maxwell, who were attired in ankle-length gowns of mauve shaded water-wave taffeta.

The duties of best man for the bride were undertaken by Mr. C. Gutterer, while Dr. A. C. Chan was best man for the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bridegroom's home at 15, Ashley Road. The honeymoon is being spent in Canton and Hangchow.

REGISTRY WEDDING

Almost immediately after her arrival by the m.v. Victoria, Miss Olga Por was married to Mr. Albert Johannes Reitor Lonsdal at the Registry office this morning. The bride is from Gumpersdorfer Strasse 12, Vienna, Austria, while the bridegroom is a bank clerk, residing at 1202/39 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai.

Mr. W. J. Lochhart-Smith, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were Mr. De Jong and Mr. T. Vago. Others who attended the ceremony were Mrs. T. Vago, Mrs. De Jong, Mr. J. K. Klausz and Mr. K. Broch.

A reception was subsequently held at the Hongkong Hotel. The happy couple are leaving for Shanghai by the Victoria, which sails to-night.

PLOT AGAINST STALIN

Berlin, Nov. 12. According to the Moscow correspondent of the Nazi Angriff, the Soviet Secret Police Chief, Soskowsky, has been shot on a charge of plotting against the life of Stalin. Soskowsky is described as the head of the Polish department of the secret police.—Reuter.

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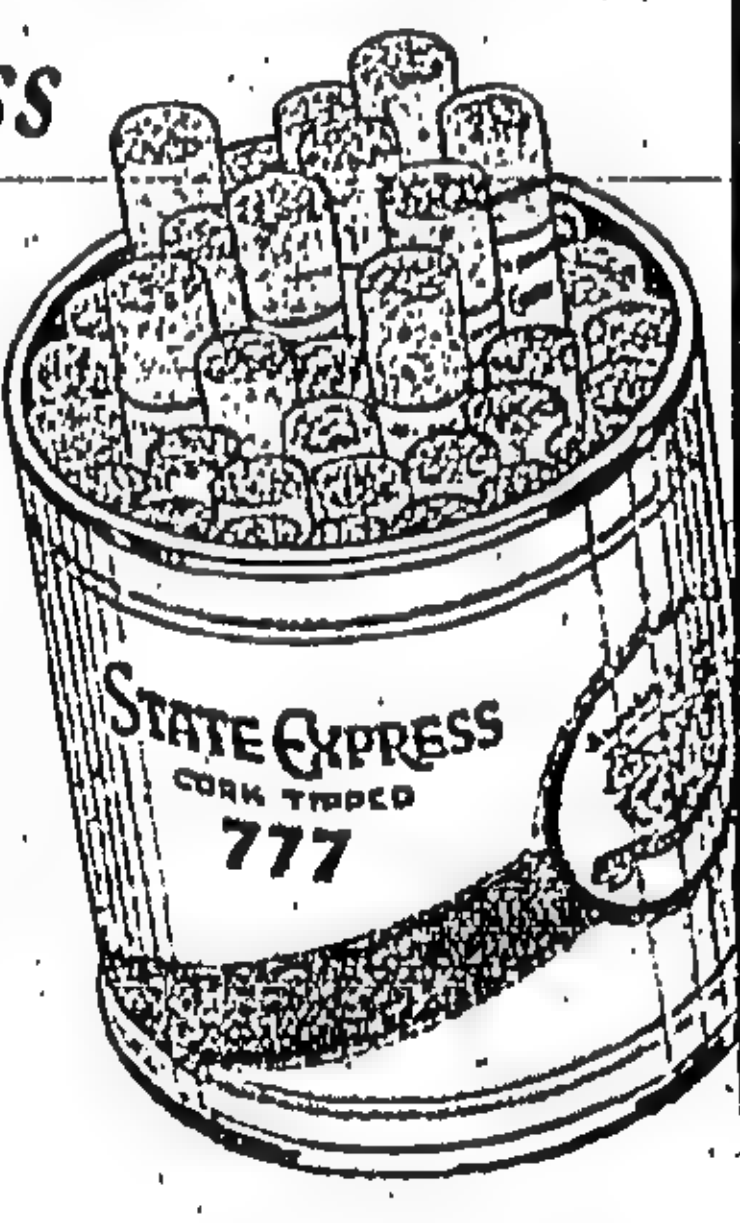
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BEAR CLAW'S GREAT VICTORY LAST SATURDAY

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Colony Ignored Bill Tilden's Lecture

NOW THEY HAVE DECIDED TO COLD-SHOULDER HIM SOCIALLY

I fear I am going to be a bit explosive to-day. I've got something on my mind. It is you, dear reader. You, who have upset my equilibrium (not to mention that of Mr. Tilden, Mr. Vines and the whole of the Lawn Tennis Association). The fact is you have refused to take something for nothing, and although I have no Scottish blood in me, that is the sort of thing which clouds my outlook on life. When it was first announced that Tilden and Vines were coming to Hongkong, lots of gloomy people muttered "Don't expect we shall get a chance to see them." In this they had reckoned without the generosity of Tilden and Vines and the enterprise of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. However, eventually all arrangements were completed. The professionals were to give four displays on the court, a couple of lectures off the court and be at the disposal of the public at a dinner-dance at the Hongkong Hotel. And what has happened? You turned up in good numbers to the first two exhibitions, you gave Tilden "The Bird" by ignoring his lecture, and now you have cold-shouldered the subscription dinner so successfully that the L.T.A. has had to call it off.

What A Testimonial!

THAT doesn't seem to me to be a very good testimonial for our much-vaunted enthusiasm for tennis, or for Messrs. Tilden and Vines. It is, in fact, a rude slap in the face. While it is true the public has paid, and will pay, good money to see Tilden and Vines on the court, this hardly hits me as being a legitimate or kindly reason for turning them down socially. If the public has any idea that the \$10 subscription dinner-dance is an attempt to make more money out of them for private profit, then the public cannot have given much thought to it. For \$10 anybody could go along to this function, enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, an excellent dinner with drinks, a fine further drinks up to a certain time after dinner, the pleasure of meeting Tilden and Vines in a friendly social way, and to hear "The Bird" talk. How anybody can begin to consider that "exploitation" passes my understanding.

Very Deliberate Snub

SO much for the mundane side of the question. More important, is the obviously unfriendly behaviour towards our distinguished visitors. Hongkong likes to boast of its hospitality and warm friendliness towards visitors, but if this be a sample, then I think the less we talk about our qualities as hosts, the better for everyone concerned. I may have a distorted angle, but I can't help feeling that the public's refusal to take the slightest interest in this social event, staged purely with the idea of rounding off a rather historic occasion, is a very deliberate snub to Tilden and Vines. The public cannot complain that they have had insufficient notification of the event. It has been advertised freely: so much so that some \$100 has been spent in bringing it to the notice of the public. And although in many cases it might be legitimate to pass it off as being "typically Hongkong", I cannot bring myself to believe that Tilden and Vines will, or should be expected, to see it in that light.

Putting It Bluntly

PUTTING it bluntly the public has let down these players, as they let down Tilden when he gave his talk on Monday evening. Tilden found himself compelled to talk to less than 100 people, when the Roof Garden should have been packed. The fact that the loss-in-chief of that of Hongkong who played away hardly compensates Tilden, who spoke just as long and just as brilliantly as if he had 5,000 hearers. Tilden just lives for tennis and I know that he can't understand anybody who professes enthusiasm about the game, failing to take advantage of hearing, seeing or talking something about it. This was why he was so very disappointed last Monday. Tilden is a man who doesn't depend on the financial success of a lecture in Hongkong for his bread and butter. His lecture was a generous gesture on his part; not an attempt to make money. So far as he was concerned Tilden would have benefitted himself very much more on Monday evening by playing bridge, at which he is an expert. But he was prepared to give 90 minutes of valuable time, for what? Even so he was again prepared to speak on Monday next, but the public has decided to give him this horse-laugh. And if you don't believe me, let me add that up to yesterday evening, not a single booking had been made for the subscription dinner-dance. No wonder the L.T.A. has abandoned the project.

"Put A Sock In It!"

AND now that my blood is fairly up I may just as well finish off this tirade, then retire gracefully, put on a Kreller record of "Spring Song" and wait to cool down. First

Our Daily Golf Hint

The only reason why we bother with form and the correct swing is to find the best way of consistently bringing about the proper set of conditions at impact.

Barby Jones

RACING ENTRIES

Eleventh Extra Meeting Of Jockey Club

The full list of entries for the Eleventh Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on November 21, appears below:

- 1.-Sheungshui Handicap.—"B" Class, One Mile.—Caelamen Bay, King's Fancy, King's Justice, Mistake Bay, Rose-Queen, Sandko.
- 2.—Hongkong St. Leger.—One and Three Quarter Miles.—Bear Claw, 156; Boodle Bay, 151; Dawn Star, 156; Honeycomb Eve, 155; King's Lead, 156; Royal Scot, 156.
- 3.—Shum Chun Handicap.—First or Second Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class, One Mile.—Amberley, Distate, Boodle Bay, Bright View, Flybnight, Great Hall, High Honour, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Miracle, Monoplane, New Star, Pontiac Bay, Ribbie, Royal Highness, Soldier of Peace, The Tiger, Tiny Star, Tyne, Valorous, Ythan.
- 4.—Sub. Griffins St. Leger.—One and Three Quarter Miles.—Gold Sovereign, 156; Ocean View, 156; Rose Evelyn, 156; Stopwatch, 156; The Hero, 156; Wild Cat, 156.
- 5.—Castle Peak Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class, Seven Furlongs.—Gladiator, Herod, King's Warden, Oak Bay, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain, Wild Life.
- 6.—Fremantle St. Leger.—One and Three Quarter Miles.—Centre Court, 151; Double Finesse, 148; Election, 156; Gold Dragon, 148; Hercules, 148; Holiday Eve, 151; Perfect Day, 151; Ranger, 156; Strathroy, 156; The Dunlin, 151.
- 8.—Tulip Handicap.—China Ponies, "D" Class, Six Furlongs.—Don, Donovan, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Gold Coin, Laughing Buddha, Plain View, Racing Boy, Rousseau, Seventeenth of Sept, Spinaway, Sylvandale, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, Young Chap, Zero.

CANTABS' CLOSE WIN AT RUGBY

London, Nov. 12. Cambridge University figured in an exciting rugby match to-day when they entertained and beat Dublin University by nine points to eight.—Reuter.

KOWLOON GOLF

A. T. Bralley, with a return of one up, won the Begay Competition held at the Kowloon Golf Club on November 7, 8 and 11. If H. Mundy had the same return, but he lost on the second nine holes.

The Badminton League Starts On Monday Next

C.R.C. ENTER A M.D. TEAM

The Hongkong badminton league season starts on Monday evening next with a programme of men's doubles in both "A" and "B" Divisions. Yesterday, at a meeting of the Executive Committee, it was agreed to accept the re-entry of the Free Lancers to compete in the "A" Division of the men's doubles and the mixed doubles, while a late entry put in by Chinese Recreation Club for the mixed doubles was also accepted. C.R.C., however, will have to mutually arrange their fixtures with the clubs, as the entry was put in after the official fixtures had been completed.

It was announced that the official handbook would be ready for distribution after November 20. In the meantime, here are the early fixtures in the league.

MEN'S DOUBLES

"A" DIVISION
Monday, November 10
Recrelo "B" v. St. Andrew's "A"

C.R.C. v. Recrelo "A"
Monday, November 23
Free Lancers v. St. Andrew's "A"
Recrelo "B" v. Recrelo "A"
Monday, November 30
Free Lancers v. C.R.C.
St. Andrew's "A" v. Recrelo "A"

MEN'S DOUBLES

"B" DIVISION

Monday, November 16
Tong "B" v. St. John's
St. Andrew's "B" v. Kowloon
King's College v. S. and S. Home
V.R.C. v. Chinese Y.M.C.A.
Monday, November 23
Kowloon v. Tong "B" v. St. Andrew's "B"



An action study of Tilden taken this week. Tilden will auction an autographed tennis racket on behalf of Poppy Day fund when he returns next Monday to Hongkong. (Photo: S. Farrell).

Tilden Will Auction An Autographed Racket

FOR POPPY DAY FUND

Before leaving for Manila on Tuesday evening, W. T. Tilden, the professional tennis player, announced that he would offer an autographed racket for public auction, the proceeds to be given to the Earl Hall's Poppy Day Fund.

It is understood that he will personally conduct the auction either before, or at the close, of next Tuesday's exhibition tennis matches on Monday and Tuesday next will start at 3 p.m. sharp instead of at 3.30 as originally arranged.

BOXING TITLE

Offer For Braddock To Meet Louis

New York, Nov. 11. Mr. Herman Taylor of Philadelphia has offered James J. Braddock, the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, a sum of \$400,000 to meet Joe Louis, the famous negro boxer, in a twelve-round bout for the title. According to the offer, the fight is to take place at Atlantic City on February 22, 1937.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, has tentatively accepted the offer, apparently believing that he has found a loop-hole in the contract requiring that the champion's first fight in defence of his title be against Max Schmeling in June next.—United Press.

FAST TRACK BUT NO RECORDS

THE LEADING JOCKEYS

(By "Captain Foster")

The salient feature of the Tenth Extra race meeting held last Saturday at the Valley was the brilliant performance of Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw over this year's Derby winner, Honeycomb Eve, in the classic event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup. Additionally interesting was the fact King's Warden and Soldier of Britain were among the "Also Rans" in the Surrey Handicap for "A" class China ponies.

The crash of the favourites started in the first race and they went under in a steady stream while the only one to turn up was Bear Claw who paid \$8.20 for a win.

Although the fields were on the small side, the betting was better than in the previous meeting and this can be gauged by the returns published by the Hongkong Jockey Club as follows:

Place	24	November 7
1st race	1,483	1,608
2nd race	1,801	2,280
3rd race	1,718	2,031
4th race	2,315	2,245
5th race	2,353	2,444
6th race	2,323	2,303
7th race	2,259	1,989
Grand total	15,880	15,553

It will be seen that under the heading "Win", there were 2,353 tickets more than the meeting held on October 24, while under "Place", the figure dropped by 2,031.

The going was exceptionally fast but no record time was established although the meeting was held under ideal weather.

Mr. S. C. Liang (Tientsin) was in good form to clear three winning mounts, including Derby Day and Perfect Day owned by Dr. S. N. Chau and Messrs. Chin Bros. respectively. By riding two winners, Mr. D. Black has consolidated his position as the potential champion jockey of this season, while Mr. Y. T. Fung broke the ice by registering his first win of the year on Gladiator.

WINNING JOCKEYS

As a matter of interest, the following is a list of jockeys who have more than ten wins since January 1, 1936.

Mr. D. Black	22 wins
Mr. N. Deitz	20 "
Mr. L. Frost	18 "
Mr. S. Y. Liang	12 "
Mr. H. C. Pih	20 "

Mr. Black is heading the list while Messrs. Deitz and H. C. Pih have 20 wins each. Swathroy is certain to provide Mr. Black with a win in the Fremantle St. Leger to be run on November 21, but it will not be easy for either Deitz or Pih to draw level at the coming meeting. Mr. Leo Frost is on the Jew's number but I expect that Bear Claw will bring him out at the St. Leger's meeting.

DOUBLE FINESSE OUT OF LUCK

JUST PIPPED BY PERFECT DAY

A GREAT RACE

Double Finesse, after a sequence of seven unplaced outings, ran to Perfect Day by a short head in the Cantala Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies and it was a pity that this mare, sired by Double Court, did not break the ice to keep company with her sister, Derby Day, who won the "A" class event early in the afternoon. Had Double Finesse won, her time would be equal to the record now held by Bobniak Star, and it was the last stride of Perfect Day that robbed her of the golden opportunity. It was a close shave. As Perfect Day was carrying less than the weight for inches as per scale, his time of 1.17.2/5 cannot be considered as equal to the record, but the jockey deserves a pat on the back for timing his mount to a nicety.

Blandford held a prominent position up to the mile post but petered out about fifty yards from home and was nosed out by Racing Heart for third place. Honey, who was made second favourite, was left at the post and finishing nowhere. It is learned that Mr. R. M. Sandbach R.N., who made his debut on Streamline, has rode several winners at Gibraltar and Malta, and I am sure that he will do well on Australian ponies.

A THRILLING RACE FINELY WON

BEST RACE OF THE AFTERNOON

GLADIATOR'S SMART WIN

Herod was the only absentee in the opening event, the Surrey Handicap over a mile for "A" class China ponies, while Oak Bay ran under his new colours instead of the usual Dunbar's pink with green hoops; the new owner was unlucky to lose by a short head. There were only 19 backers out of a total of 1,310 tickets sold and Oak Bay passed the wire first, he would have paid over \$300. This pony under Mr. Davis took the lead at the re-lapse of the barrier followed by Gladiator, King's Warden and Wild Life, and before reaching the half mile beacon Soldier of Britain was second in the field. Rounding the bend Oak Bay increased his lead and at this juncture was fully two lengths ahead of Soldier of Britain, who in turn was over three lengths in front of Gladiator. Mr. S. Y. Liang on Cosack's Beauty was riding a waiting race and he came on the outside when entering the straight.

The field was well clustered at the distance but the toll of poundage

BEAR CLAW IN GREAT FORM

The Griffins Cup Won Handsomely

The greatest uncertainty was seen in the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course when this year's Derby winner, Honeycomb Eve and King's Lead, who was second in the Blue Riband, succumbed to Mrs. Dunbar's bay gelding Bear Claw. Mention was made in my last notes that I could not advocate the claims of Bear Claw as against Honeycomb Eve, but I changed my mind after the gallop of last Friday morning when Bear Claw did the half-a-mile in 1.00.2/5—and he liked the little jaunt. I had no other alternative but to fall in with my alterca, and the order of the finish was as prognosticated.

The main aspect of the race was the convincing manner in which Bear Claw annexed this classic event among the best of the season. In a good send-off, the pony jumped to the front accompanied by Honeycomb Eve on his near side with King's Lead and Boodle Bay following in the rear. Passing the judge's box for the first time, the jockey on Honeycomb Eve had his hands full to steady the pulling mare, but at the football stand Mr. S. C. Liang gave her the rein and there was a sharp spin up the rock between Bear Claw and Honeycomb Eve.

The former was always holding his own while coming down the hill, and Bear Claw increased his lead and there was at least three lengths between the two ponies before entering the straight for the home run. With the full use of the whip Honeycomb Eve could not make a Bear impression on the stretch. To himself, Bear Claw stretched to himself, romping home in easy fashion. It seemed, though I might be wrong, that this nag must take the lead, for I noticed that his last two outings were run in this style. However, on his present form Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw won the Hongkong Griffins Cup over 1 1/4 miles in 2.30.3/5 and was not passed.

SOME ANXIOUS MOMENTS

FOR THE DAILY DOUBLE PUNTERS

The second leg of the daily double, on the Sussex Handicap ("E" class China ponies), gave the 61 successful backers of the first leg some anxious moments when the telegraph board shot high with a list of 10 starters. It will be recalled that at the previous meeting this "E" class race was a novice event and under the circumstances it was not easy to "get a line" on all the runners.

However, Popular Star was heavily backed, the mare gave up the bit at the distance and she was in the rack at the finish. She led the pack at the word "go" followed by Balios, Cassius, Old Star, Emergency Call, and the rest in close attendance. There was no change going up the Black Rock, but entering the straight the order of running was Popular Star, Cassius, Old Star, Balios, King's Parade and Emergency Call. Then suddenly Popular Star dropped back, while Old Star took the advantage to come through the rail and she maintained the lead till the mare was pipped at the cross line by Emergency Call under the able guidance of Mr. Black. A short head separated these two steeds while a length behind came Cassius.

King's Parade finished a good fourth, but the company could not declare any dividend owing to the fact that the mare failed to strike her usual form. Zero had a good start and was chased by all the good ones. She was leading at the three furlongs post, but when Pride of Tsingtao, Diogenes, Cavalcade and

BEST FIELD OF THE DAY

But Zero Faded Out Of The Picture

The best field of the day was seen in the Suffolk Handicap for "D" class competitors over five furlongs, and 12 aspirants lined up for the sprint. Zero, ridden by Mr. Proulx, was of course made a red hot certainty, but the company could not declare any dividend owing to the fact that the mare failed to strike her usual form. Zero had a good start and was chased by all the good ones. She was leading at the three furlongs post, but when Pride of Tsingtao, Diogenes, Cavalcade and

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DERBY DAY HAD EASY TRIP

But Bobniak Was Disappointing

As predicted, Derby Day (Mr. S. C. Liang) had no difficulty in annexing the Nullo Nullah Handicap confined to "A" class Australian ponies, while Bobniak Star, the red hot favourite, gave a very disappointing display to finish nowhere. The latter is the present holder of record time, 1.17.2/5, for six furlongs and when this cob established it, Bobniak Star was carrying 165 lbs., whereas in the above event he had only 140 lbs. to shoulder and the race was run in 1.17.1/5. It would be interesting to know what was the cause of his failure?

CAMBRIDGE BEAT
OXFORD AGAIN

London, Nov. 12.
Cambridge University Freshmen to-day beat the Oxford Freshmen by six events to five in the annual athletic contest between the two Universities.—*Reuter.*

LAST WEEK'S
RACES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Others took up the gauntlet for the home run, Zero disappeared in the back-ground and disappointed her supporters. It was a very exciting finish as there were several ponies in the picture. After careful deliberation the judges awarded the race to Pride of Tainiao followed by Diogenes and Gold Coin for minor places. Pride of Tainiao paid \$23.10 to the delight of 532 punters who left the course quite satisfied.

CLEVER RACE BY
MR. PIHTo Win The Norfolk
Handicap

Mr. H. C. Pih rode a clever race on The Hero to win the Norfolk Handicap for "D" class China ponies over five furlongs while Sylvandale under the expert Mr. Froulx let the public down very badly. Gold Sovereign was well to the fore rounding the apex of our oval course, but he faded away at the end to finish fourth.

HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET
FORTUNES SWING TO
AUSTRALIA

(By R. Abbit)

In the first decade of the twentieth century the see-saw of cricket swung pretty regularly between Australia and England. The Mother Country had won in Australia in 1903/4 and also in England in 1905. The swing then tipped and in 1907/8 and 1909 Australia was successful. But the struggle in 1907/8 was a very keen one albeit Australia won four games to England's one. And it was generally admitted that England had the worst of the luck. But before the team ever sailed there was a lot of hard luck—or bad management. It was to be expected that the full amateur strength of the side would not be available though it was a blow not to be able to take several of the leading amateurs. But it is curious reading to find that "Hayward, Tyldesley, Hirst and Lilley declined the terms offered them." If my recollection serves me, however, it was not considered in these days quite such an epoch-making event to be picked to go to Australia with the M.C.C. A place at home was the great ambition of all cricketers.

Widened comments on the absence of C. B. Fry—"No explanation has ever been made of one important omission. It has been freely stated, and as far as one knows without contradiction, that C. B.

Fry was not asked to go. He was just the batsman wanted, as with his unique combination of patience and fine hitting he would have been the making of the side. I do not recollect that I heard anything about the controversy at the time. Apart from "Headquarters" and people closely in touch with the M.C.C. committee, I do not think there was nearly so much interest taken by the general public over the selection of a team to visit Australia in those days as is taken now. However that may be I can only remember that we had a general impression when we were at school that C. B. Fry was very unpopular as a cricketer.

THE FINAL TEAM

The team finally selected was as follows—A. O. Jones (Captain) F. L. Fane, K. L. Hutchings, J. N. Crawford, R. A. Young, Rhodes, Braund, Hayes, Hobbs, Blythe, Fielder, Hardstaff, Humphreys and Barnes. I fancy most of the amateurs are nearly forgotten now except by the older people or people really interested in cricket history. The captain, always known as Jonah, was stricken with illness on the trip and it is doubtful if he ever entirely regained his health. He died in December 1914, I believe in Manila.

Fane was an Essex man with a graceful forward style. He did very well against the South Africans and did young Crawford who was just twenty-one on this tour. Kenneth Hutchings was a glorious batsman and his forcing cricket was the pride of the Canterbury week. He was killed in the war. I was up at Cambridge with Young—he was a third year man when I was a Freshie, and he captained the Varsity in 1908. He was a very good batsman and I rather suspect that he is the only man who has ever kept cricket in spectacles in a test match. Of the professionals Rhodes and Braund were already old hands. Hayes won his place by the brilliance of his batting during the previous season. Incidentally he proved a failure in Australia. Blythe, everyone knows—and Barnes. But few I think will remember Humphreys who for a very short space towards the close of Lilley's career, was held to be the best stumper in England. Hobbs makes his first appearance here and Hardstaff—a good batsman—is the father of the Hardstaff with Allen at present.

AUSTRALIA'S SIDE

What side then had Australia? put into the field against England? Of course, there were Trumper, Noble, Armstrong, C. Hill, S. E. Gregory, Cotter, and J. B. Saunders. They also had excellent newcomers, especially in Stanford, Carter, and Macartney. They managed this year to stake the person of their test team almost at once. No less than eight, Trumper, Carter, Noble, Hill, Trumper, Stanford, Macartney and Saunders played in all the matches. Carter was their new wicket keeper as Kelly had dropped out. Not only was he an excellent wicket keeper but he actually finished up second in the test averages with 42.85. Armstrong was top with 45.55. Trumper and Hill had fallen back a little from their best form.

In the bowling averages it is noticeable that six bowlers took ten or more wickets which compares very pointedly with the English record where three bowlers took twenty wickets but all the rest only 14 between them. As a matter of fact Saunders the left hander took thirty-one wickets, just one more than J. N. Crawford captured for England while O'Connor, Armstrong, Macartney, Noble and Cotter averaged eleven apiece.

Australian cricket was going up and the rubber was handsomely won. After a win on each side, nothing went right for England and the remaining three tests were lost. And yet curiously enough England really ought to have won by three games to two for in two of the games they lost they were at one period definitely in a winning position. Even the Australians admitted that 2-2 in Australia's favour would have been a much fairer comparison of the respective merits of the two sides.

The cause of Australia's victory was that they had excellent batting all through which mastered the English bowling completely with the exception of Crawford, Fielder and Barnes. Actually Blythe, Rhodes, Braund quite failed to do anything with the ball in test matches, and too much work was thrown on to the other three, all of whom were excellent; but as Crawford and Barnes were fast medium and Fielder fast there was the lack of variety.

CURIOUS INCIDENT

In my next article I shall deal with the tests in general but here I should like to mention a rather curious incident of which I have not been able to obtain a full explanation. With reference to the first Test Match it seems there was great surprise, nay, almost consternation, in England when it was learnt

that R. A. Young was to keep wicket. Instead of the expert Hampshire. The reason of course for the choice is fairly obvious. A. O. Jones had been taken seriously ill and Fane was captaining the English side. The loss of Jones undoubtedly weakened the English batting and of course the idea was that as a very good batsman it would be wiser to play Young and chance the wicket-keeping a bit.

I may say here that since those days the idea that it is satisfactory to play a wicket wicket keeper who is likely to get runs rather than a very good wicket keeper who almost certainly wouldn't get them has quite gone out, but there it was. It has been said that Fane did talk to some of his professionals about the point and that Rhodes thought that Young should play. However, Wisden says "nearly everyone will agree that to go into a Test Match with a comparatively unexperienced wicket keeper, when one of the best men in the world was available, was simply tempting providence. Young did fairly well up to a point but an might have been expected the crisis of a tremendous match which extended over six days found him somewhat at fault. He had not in his cricket at home had sufficient preparation for such an ordeal."

I have not been able to make out quite in what way he cracked. He took a catch in each innings off Fielder and in the first innings when Australia made 300 he only gave away four byes while in the second when they made 275 he only gave away six byes. There is no reference to anyone being dropped at the wicket or any chance of a stumping being missed. As the Australians wanted 56 runs when the eighth wicket had fallen and then got them without further loss, it looks to me as if critics were looking round for a scape-goat. Of course Young may have dropped a catch or two in that last desperate stand or he may have missed a stumping or a run-out, but there is no mention of it.

He played again in the fifth Test Match in which he caught two men in each innings and gave away nine and twenty-one byes respectively in innings of 137 and 422. It must be admitted that he did not do very much with the ball but his Test Match record on paper does not look as bad as it seems to have been considered in those days.

(To be Continued.)

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From Trotty

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AGA KHAN SUED

Court Sequel to Sale of Former
Derby Winner

London, Nov. 10.
Action has been started in the King's Bench Division by Messrs. Dale and Dalziel, race-horse breeders, against the Aga Khan in connection with the sale of Blenheim, winner of the Derby in 1930, to an American syndicate. The plaintiffs are claiming substantial commission, with damages as an alternative.—*Reuter.*



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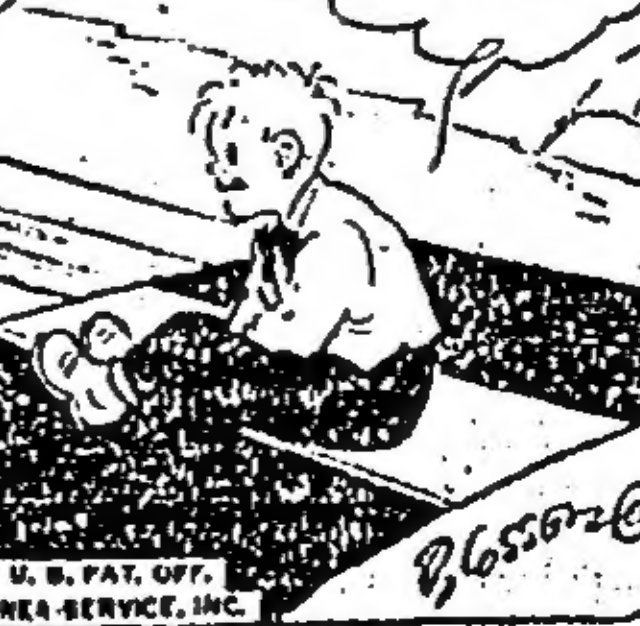


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News for Business GIRLS

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He considers it a form of theft which should be met with legal redress. What do business girls think about it?

There are two particular branches of commerce which suffer from this form of enterprise—the hairdressing and beauty culture trades.

Neither profession has, at the moment, any definite examinations or certificates at which employees can aim. Business is therefore gained and held simply and solely on merit and success with individual clients. There is no Sunday-school code in commerce, and if employees are quick and bright and there are no set qualifications for them to wait for they will naturally branch out on their own. The fault would therefore appear to lie with the profession itself and with the employers.

Such employers should descend from their moral perch, and if they find they have clever, popular assistants with a long list of customers behind them—make it worth the girls while to stay in the present business.

There are a variety of staff profit-sharing schemes in existence, both in England and in America. They have been found to be a great success.

A small fee—in proportion to the size of the firm—to an expert in such schemes will save employers in these particular professions much anxiety, and will keep the brilliant ones within the fold.

Office Conditions

WHAT is really surprising is the picture of the opposite side of the picture. Why do so many girls put up with conditions in offices which their sisters in other countries would not dream of tolerating for a week?

Visit a modern office at home or in America and look at the rest rooms, surgical rooms, dental rooms, music rooms, and excellent canteens provided for the employees, and then go exploring in a dozen small Hongkong offices. What do you find in the latter?

Ill-ventilated, overcrowded rooms, desks the wrong height for girls to work at, and one solitary washing room boasting cold water and a hard piece of soap in a box-like room with grimy window overlooking a filthy back yard.

If a clerk is taken ill she has to have first aid rendered to her in the general office.

And then some employers complain that their junior employees spend

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A Few Suggestions

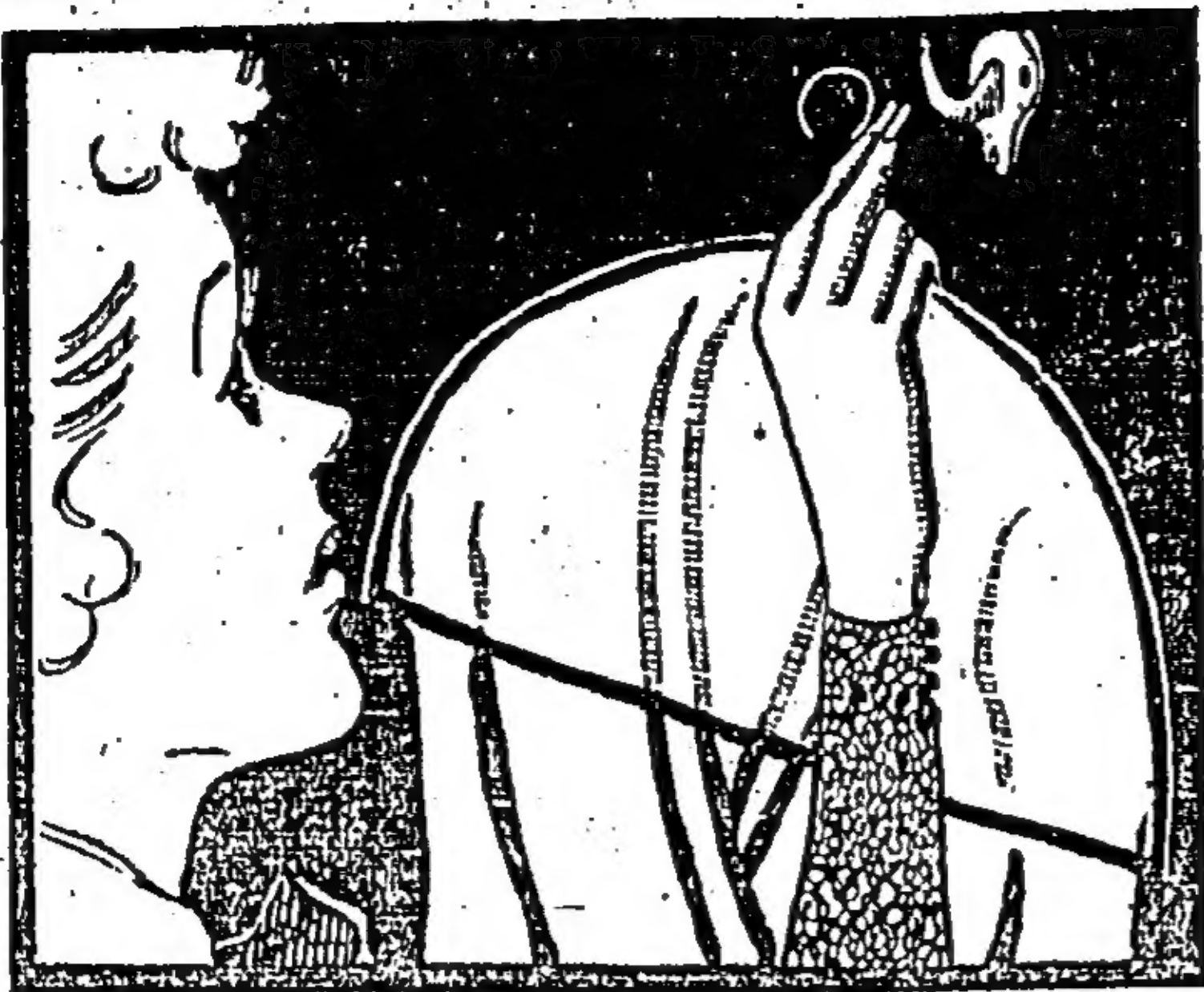
It is a difficult circle to break. Rents are so high that employers do not want to spend extra money on a proper rest room for the girls, and the girls are so anxious to keep on earning that they will put up with incredibly bad conditions.

But it is the employers who suffer most in the end. Bad conditions mean bad health and bad work and an atmosphere of continual grumbling.

A small meeting of the senior women employees and the boss to consider suggestions for a cheap way of equipping a rest room would help considerably, as few men realise how extremely economically these things can be done by women.

Home Cookery

THE tremendous interest in home cookery which has swept over Hongkong during the last



three years is still on the up grade. Once upon a time it was looked upon as being *infra dig* for a European woman to hang over a kitchen stove in this Colony. Those days, happily, are passing. We are eating better than for many years; the pastry-and-strong-tea lunch of most business girls has quite disappeared.

There is still room, however, for some enterprising cookery experts to suggest easy one-ring meals for business girls to prepare for themselves in the evenings when they are living on their own in "digs."

The cooking of a good simple omelette—the making of a really interesting fresh vegetable salad to follow it, and the relative food value of some quickly prepared dishes are points that should be within the reach of every business girl.

Only if you actually know how appetising cold fish salads and soups with grated cheese can be will you attempt these simple meals, and they are infinitely preferable to a hastily fried meat dish if you have been in a sedentary job all day. It is the little embellishments that count in dishes of this sort.

Very young people loathe to worry about food. That may be excellent in some ways, but when you do eat you should know what you are eating and why. Otherwise you will not be able to get through the strain of winter without definite loss of stamina—and with it your good complexion and bright, healthy appearance.

Timekeeping

ARE you a good time-keeper? According to a large group of employers, girls are far worse in keeping to office hours than are men. This is not particularly surprising when you consider the normal feminine psychology of relying on emotions rather than on a sense of duty to get a job done.

There is another side to this time-keeping business. If you are being very careful to keep to office hours—

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Is your employer also keeping his side of the bargain?

Fewer firms are paying for overtime nowadays as a recognised routine, but at the same time there is very little shortening of office hours. There are literally dozens of small offices where girls are expected to work anything from fifteen to forty-five minutes per day beyond their recognised hours of duty.

Several years ago we had put before us the ideal of a five-day week for all. That dream has only materialised in a few offices, and in some business firms in America. It has worked extremely well, and in each instance output has actually been increased over a year's work.

It would seem, therefore, that the question of time at work does play an extraordinarily important part in the average person's output. Most girls would far prefer to work extremely hard for seven hours than work slowly and ineffectively for eight.

There must be regulations and rules in a large office, but if the employers who complain of ten minutes lost here and there would instead approach the girls from a more emotional angle of "This is your work to-day; when it's finished you can knock off," then I think the results would be happier all round.

New Imperial Airliners

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London, Nov. 12. Imperial Airways announce that twelve large monoplane air liners are being built for use on the Continental and trunk Empire air routes.

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The machines for the Empire routes will seat 27 passengers, with 20 sleeping berths.

The liners will probably start operating in the spring.—Reuter Special.

Plane Dives Into Village

20 KILLED & 40 HURT
IN ITALIAN CRASH

Rome, Nov. 12. It is now learned that 20 were killed and 40 injured in yesterday's flying disaster near Terni, in which it was first reported that four airmen and five villagers had been killed.

The plane fell into the village of Recanati, exploded, caught fire and set fire to several houses.

The only survivor of the crew of five of the giant bomber, was its pilot, Capt. Umberto Bernali, who leaped with a parachute.

Ice forming on the wings of the plane caused it to spin.—Reuter.

WAGES WRONGLY REGULATED

LEWIS BACKS STEEL
INDUSTRY WORKERS

Washington, Nov. 12. Mr. John L. Lewis, one of the leaders of the Labour League of America, has flatly rejected the cost of living formula by which the wages in the steel industry are regulated.

Following a conference with steel workers he promised to support a resolution adopted by the United States Steel Corporation employees requesting a review of the employee representation plan "in the light of existing federal legislation."

Mr. Lewis branded the proposed 10 per cent wage increase as "just another yellow dog contract."—United Press.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION
Washington, Nov. 12. A federal Maritime Commission has instituted an investigation of the strike situation in Atlantic and Gulf ports and will deal with minimum wages, manning scales and working conditions generally.—United Press.

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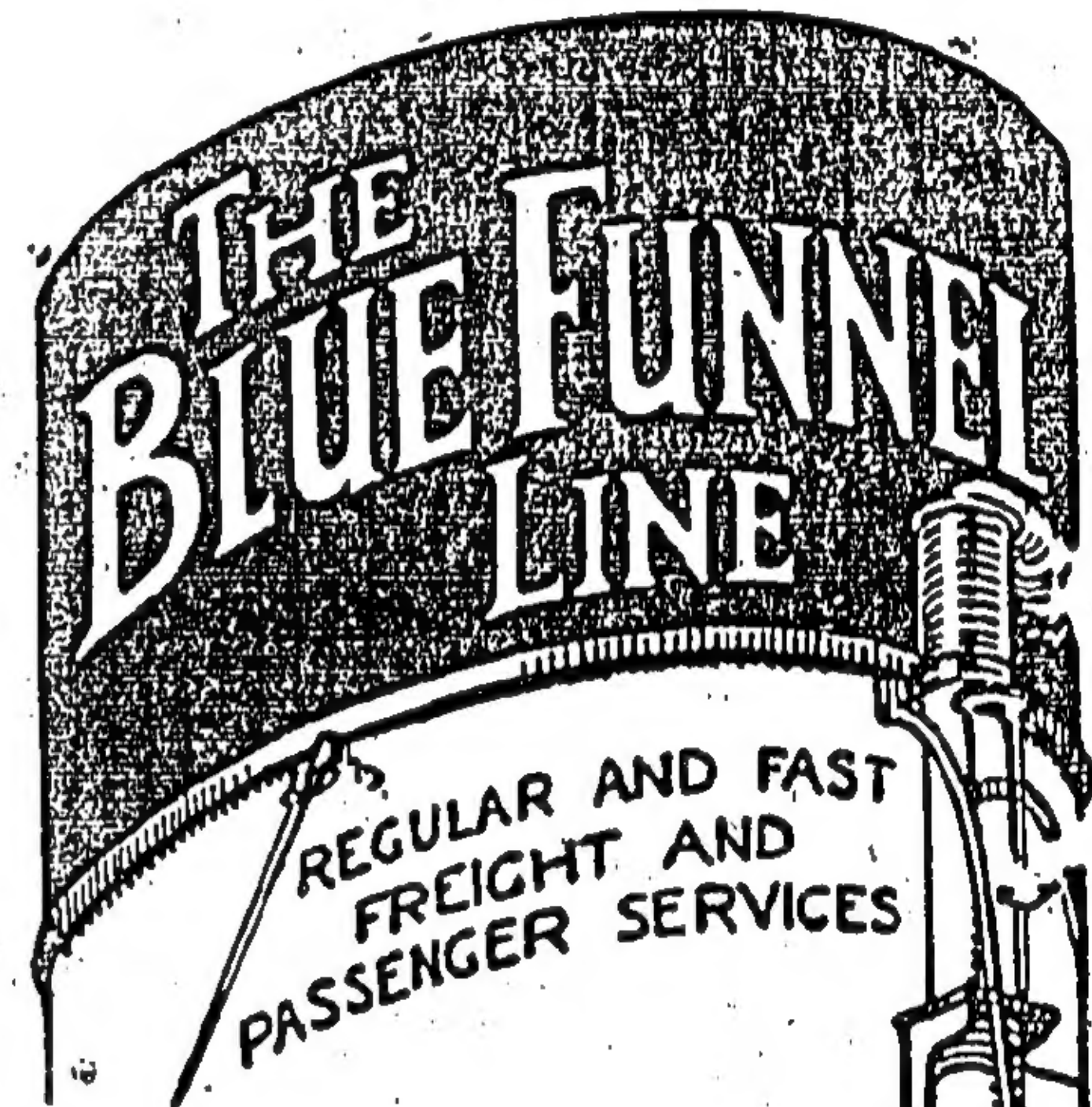
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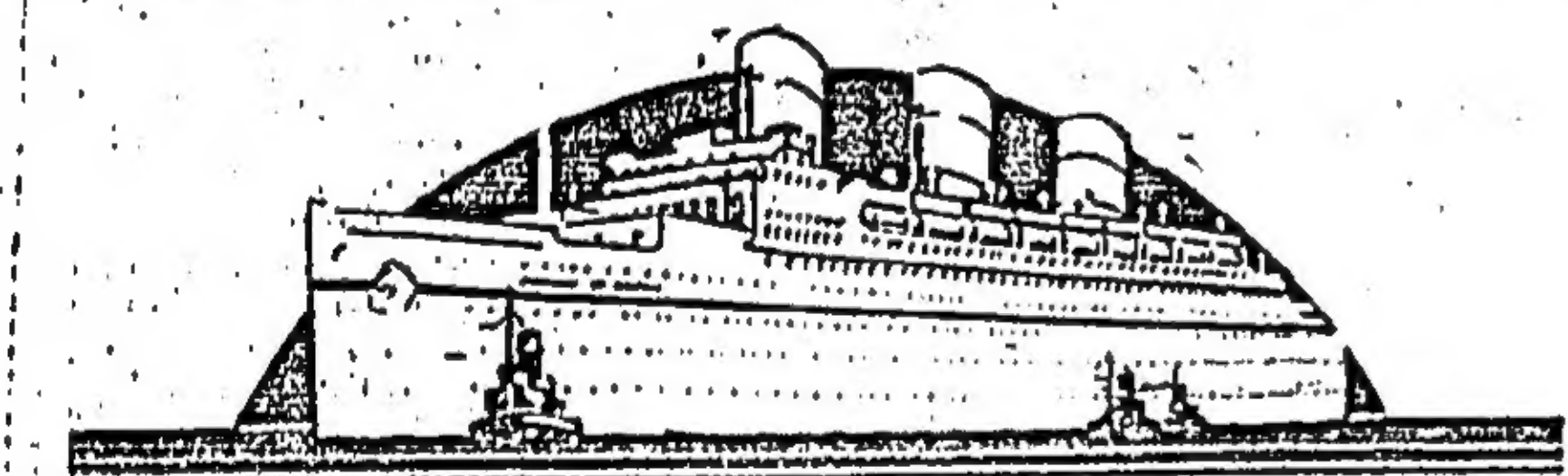
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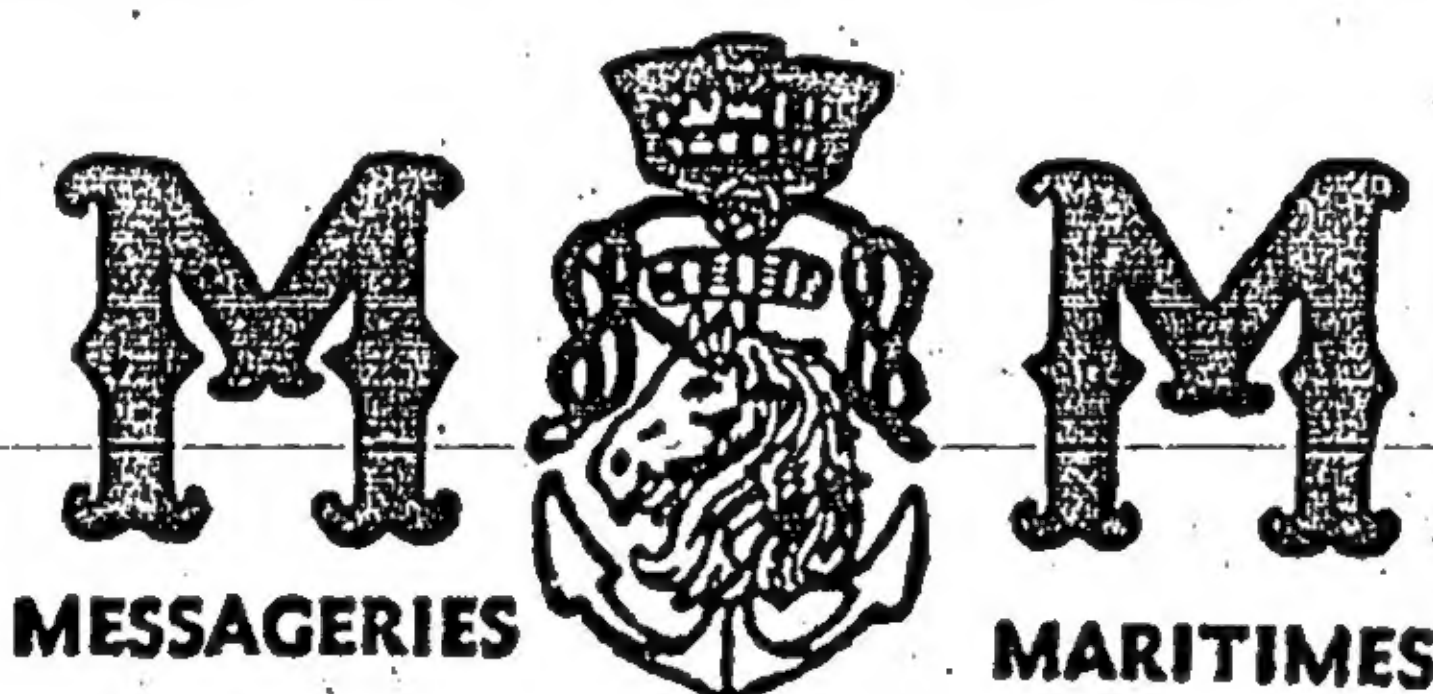
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ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 12. Sir Victor Warrender, Financial Secretary of the War Office, told a questioner in the House of Commons to-day that the new barracks to be built in Kowloon would accommodate 2,700 British and 900 Indian troops.

It would probably be completed by the end of 1940 at an estimated cost of £1,350,000.

The barracks would be required to accommodate additional troops and units of the garrison at present occupying temporary sub-standard huts, Sir Victor explained.—*Reuter*.

King Edward Entertained On Warship

London, Nov. 12. King Edward had a rough trip in the Admiral's barge when he inspected 39 units of the Home Fleet off Portland to-day. His Majesty landed aboard the flagship, H.M.S. Nelson, and visited other warships, later inspecting the anti-submarine school where he saw the latest devices for detecting and locating underwater craft.

His Majesty attended a lower deck concert aboard H.M.S. Courageous during the evening.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Nobel Prize To American Dramatist

OTHER AWARDS OF INTEREST

Stockholm, Nov. 12. The Swedish Academy has awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1936 to the American dramatist, Eugene O'Neill.

The Nobel prize for physics is divided between Professor V. F. Hess, of Innsbruck University, and Professor Carl David Anderson, of the California Institute of Technology. The chemistry prize goes to Professor Peter Debye, Berlin, for his contribution to the knowledge on the structure of the molecule.—*Reuter*.

Royal Empire Society's New Headquarters

DUKE OF YORK AT OPENING

London, Nov. 12. The new headquarters of the Royal Empire Society in Northumberland Avenue were opened by the Duke of York to-day.

The Duke read a message from the King, in which His Majesty said he was sure the building would prove a worthy meeting-place of people from all parts of the Empire. He looked forward to visiting the premises in the near future.

On behalf of the King, the Duke of York handed the Chairman, Sir Archibald Weigall, a cheque for £100 towards the cost of a clock in the entrance hall.—*Reuter Special*.

SHIP'S OFFICER CHARGED ALLEGED IMPORTING OF OPIUM

James Johnston, 32, Chief Officer of the steamer Chuen Chow, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning on four charges of (a) importing 72 tins of raw opium on the steamer Chuen Chow, (b) possession of 18 tins of raw opium, (c) importing 18 tins of prepared opium and (d) possession of 18 tins of prepared opium.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defendant and Chief Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit for the prosecution, the latter asking for a date for hearing to be fixed. The case was fixed for Wednesday, November 18, at 2.30 p.m. Bail in \$5,000 was allowed.

King Visits His Fleet

BUT WEATHER SPOILS PROGRAMME

London, Nov. 12. An exceptionally severe storm swept the English Channel to-day and in consequence certain features of the programme arranged for the King's inspection of the Home Fleet at Portland were curtailed. The sale was accompanied by heavy rain and at high tide a huge wave swept over Cleith Beach.

His Majesty made his drive from the railway station to the dockyard through flooded streets but there was a burst of sunshine when he stepped from his car. It was of brief duration and the wind and rain continued to sweep the harbour in which between 30 and 40 warships awaited inspection.

In view of the extremely boisterous conditions it was early decided that ships should not be dressed all over but should wear only masthead flags. Later it was announced that crews should not man ships.

In other respects the full programme was adhered to, and the King, in company with the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, and First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Ernie Chatfield, carried out a series of inspections on board various ships. The first visited was the flagship, H.M.S. Nelson, and in traditional fashion the King, as Admiral, was piped aboard. About 1,000 men were paraded on the deck of the aircraft carrier Courageous, and the King carried out inspection in a very heavy rain squall.

Visits to the ships were continued in the afternoon, luncheon having been taken on board the Nelson and later the King inspected the anti-submarine school and the latest secret weapons for locating underwater craft.

To-night the King dined aboard the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert and afterwards attended a concert in the Royal Albert Hall.—*British Wireless*.

GERMAN LOANS QUESTION RAISED IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 12. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked to-day in Parliament for an assurance that, in view of the existing frozen credits in Germany, he would not sanction German attempts to float a loan in this country at present.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply, said no issue of a German loan, so far as he knew, was under discussion here, and, in view of current market quotations for German loans, he did not think any such question was likely to arise at present.—*British Wireless*.

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HEALTH CAUSING CONCERN

STRANGE ORDER TO POLICE

Vatican City, Nov. 12. Members of the household of His Holiness the Pope to-day admitted that Pope Pius was suffering from Bright's disease or dropsy and indicated that the condition of the Pope was causing concern.

His face and legs were slightly swollen, it was said, but His Holiness insists on following his daily routine and refuses to curtail his audiences. Reliable sources said the Vatican police had been instructed to close all Vatican gates at a given signal and refuse all entry or exit until further orders. The instructions were not explained but it is understood they anticipated the possible sudden death of the Pontiff.—*United Press*.

Free Gasmasks For Everyone In Britain

London, Nov. 12. Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government's factory, nearing completion, expected to produce 2,000,000 gas masks monthly. These would be issued free to the general public in an emergency. Substantial stocks of the component parts had already been produced and large scale assembly would begin shortly, he said.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

MOTOR MISHAP

Mr. W. J. Anderson, of the Public Works Department, writes to state that he was not, as reported on Tuesday, the party involved in a motor mishap at Kennedy Town when one of four men carrying an iron girder suffered a fractured leg when the girder fell on him, following a collision with a motor-car.

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